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NILES WIDOW TELLS OF HER LOVE AFFAIR

W. J. DINGEE ASKS WATER COMMITTEE TO MAKE PUBLIC RECTIFICATION OF INJURIOUS INCORRECT STATEMENT.

Declares That the Special Committee Perpetrated a Great Wrong on the Contra Costa Water Company in Statements Made in Circulars Sent to the Voters.

W. J. Dingee, president of the Contra Costa Water Company has caused the following document which was given out today by Councilman Meese to be served on Mayor Olney, City Engineer F. C. Turner, R. H. Chamberlain, James K. Moffitt, Cary Howard, J. T. Wallace and Edwin Meese comprising the Special Water Committee which recently made a report to the City Council:

"San Francisco, December 28, 1904."

"Messrs. Warren Olney, R. H. Chamberlain, James K. Moffitt, Cary Howard, F. C. Turner, J. T. Wallace and Edwin Meese, Special Water Committee, Oakland, Cal.

"Sirs—The circulars which you recently sent to all of the voters of Oakland contain the following:

"'Some of our citizens undoubtedly prefer the purchase of the Contra Costa Water plant and distributing system, provided it could be bought at a valuation not exhorbitant. This is in accord with the ideas of the committee, but the committee is certain that a purchase at anything like a reasonable price is impossible, for the reason, among others, that although the company made a written agreement a short time since to sell or lease its plant to the city, at a valuation to be fixed by a board of engineers and in the meantime to accept rates based on such value, it promptly repudiated the agreement when the time came to put it in effect. Moreover, the company has not made any further offer either to the Council or to this committee. Oakland therefore has no alternative but to construct or buy an independent system.'

PLANS SUBMITTED.

"You thus flatly state that you prefer that the city should purchase the Contra Costa Water Plant and distributing system, 'provided it could be bought at a valuation not exorbitant,' yet you refuse to allow the voters of Oakland to express their views upon the same subject. In other words, you refuse to submit to the voters the proposition whether or not, over the Bay Cities scheme or the Niles Cone scheme, they would prefer to acquire the Contra Costa Water plant and distributing system if it could be acquired at a valuation not exhorbitant, while the only two plans which you did submit to the citizens of Oakland had both been condemned after independent investigation. The Bay Cities plan has been condemned by Desmond Fitzgerald, the engineer, employed by Mayor Olney and paid for out of the city's funds; the Niles Cone scheme has been condemned as impracticable by the Special Water Committee of the City Council of which Mr. John L. Howard was chairman, Mr. Howard using this language:

"'The possibility of a supply from the Niles Cone was dissipated by the Supreme Court's decision in the Katz vs. Walkinshaw case and therefore it had nothing before it but the existing Contra Costa Water Company and the proposed Bay Cities scheme.' And again says Mr. Howard: 'Thus after months of work there was absolutely nothing for the committee to consider excepting the Contra Costa plant and the request from the Bay Cities to submit the old proposition with modifications and newly collected data to the judgment of a new expert.'

THEIR REFUSAL.

"The only justification for your refusal to allow the voters of Oakland to express their views upon the acquisition of the Contra Costa plant is found in the italicized language which I have quoted from your circular. Herein are assigned the only reasons why you should have prevented a fair expression of the public will upon the subject of the acquisition of the Contra Costa plant, the acquisition, which you yourselves state you prefer if the properties could be bought at a valuation not exorbitant. You will not deny that the reasons which you thus assign are injurious to the Contra Costa Company and could have no other tendency than to prejudice this company in the minds of the voters to whom you address the circular. If, however, these injurious statements are true, this company can have no just cause for complaint, but if, upon the contrary, they are not true, you will not, I think, deny that you have perpetrated a great wrong upon the company and at the same time have given mistaken reasons for your refusal to allow the citizens of Oakland to pass upon this question.

INCORRECT STATEMENTS.

"These statements are so flagrantly incorrect that I have supposed that long before this the truth would have been called to your attention and that you would have made proper reparation for the wrong which I assume you have unwittingly perpetrated, but as no word of correction has been vouchsafed from any member of the committee I write to direct your attention to the following facts and in light of them, I ask you as men who would not willingly do a wrong to person or property, to make public correction of your error.

"You state that Oakland has no alternative but to construct or buy an independent water system, and as reasons therefore you declare,

"1. That it is impossible to purchase the Contra Costa Water plant 'at anything like a reasonable price' and

"2. You assign as the only reason why it is impossible so to purchase the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company, that the Contra Costa Water Company 'promptly repudiated the agreement' which had been entered into 'when the time came to put it into effect.'

FAIR VALUE.

"As to the first of these statements, mainly, that it is impossible to purchase the Contra Costa plant at anything like a reasonable price, I beg to refer you to a consideration of the report of the Citizens' Committee, of which two of your committee were members, Mayor Olney and R. H. Chamberlain, which report was given to the public January 9, 1903. Mayor Olney was not only one member of that committee, but was the one member belonging to the legal profession and doubtless he was its legal adviser. In that report signed by him and Mr. Chamberlain, they say: 'If the City of Oakland should conclude that its interests would be best subserved by purchasing the property of the Contra Costa Water Company, there is no reason, in the case the price cannot be agreed upon, why it should not avail itself of the right of eminent domain and institute proceedings in the courts for the condemnation of this property for the use of the city. The city would not have to pay a fair value to be assessed by a jury.' Thus, in 1903 we have Mayor Olney and Mr. Chamberlain declaring that in case an agreed price for the Contra Costa Company cannot be reached, there is no reason why a fair value cannot be fixed by proceedings in eminent domain, while in 1904 we have them declaring that it is impossible to purchase the Contra Costa Water plant 'at anything like a reasonable price.' Condemnation proceedings are but a form of legal purchase. No one will dispute this. Why is it then that in 1903, by their own statement of law, it was possible to purchase the Contra Costa plant through the courts at a fair value, while in 1904 they declare to the citizens of Oakland that any purchase is impossible at a reasonable value and proceed as the only grounds for the statement to set forth one which is without foundation.

THE AGREEMENT.

"This brings me to, second, the declaration that the Contra Costa Company repudiated its agreement when the time came to put it into effect. It may be said in passing that even if this statement were true, it offers no ground of support for the declaration that it is impossible to purchase the Contra Costa Water plant at a fair value, since even it repudiated the agreement, still upon the authority of Mr. Olney and Mr. Chamberlain, the purchase could be made at a fair value through the courts; but this is a minor matter as compared with the above incorrectness of the statement itself.

"And here I call your attention briefly to certain facts, which find verification in the filed and published reports of the Special Committee of the Council consisting of Mr. Dornin, Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Cuvellier. Of the propositions contained in the letter of January 4, addressed by me to the committee, it was agreed between the committee and this company that a board of engineers should be appointed 'for the purpose of fixing the valuation of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant supplying the City of Oakland as a basis for rate-fixing purposes.' This appears from the reading of the stipulation proposed by the city and made part of the report. The only modifications of the stipulation as proposed by the city for which the Contra Costa Water Company contended, were as follows: 'Value as herein used means the whole sum upon which the City Council of Oakland should allow interest to the Water Company in the fixing of rates' and 'equitable and just' inserted in the sentence so as to make it read 'The Board of Appraisement shall make a report to the parties hereto of the equitable and just value of that portion of the system, etc.' The members of the committee informed me that personally they were satisfied with the fairness of the proposed amendments, and that in outside consultations with disinterested persons in the business and professional world, they had been told that the proposed amendments were just and fair, but that they could not as a committee assent to them without obtaining the views of Mayor Olney, who had been invited to act as adviser to them. The result of Mayor Olney's advice is found in his letter continued in the report, wherein a lengthy explanation, after himself casting doubt upon the legality of the whole plan, he seeks to show that while 'in popular estimation the words equitable and just have a meaning that appeals to the honest man' the words really mean something very different from what the honest man understands by them, and thus refuse to allow the honest men, who were to have formed the Board of Arbitration to give their honest opinion upon an honest valuation. Just as he refused to allow Desmond Fitzgerald to do the same thing. Under the discouragement of Mayor Olney's letter, the committee submitted the proposedagreement with the company's proposed modification to the City Attorney and received his advice thereon to the effect that neither Mayor Olney's proposed agreement nor the propored agreement as amended by this company was legal. This appears from the following quotation from their report where they state: 'Both proposals, one from the Contra Costa Water Company and the other from the Mayor, were submitted to the City Attorney, with the result that, as he states, neither proposal is in his opinion could be entered into legally by the city.' This company was never advised by the committee that its proposed amend-

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HOW "DOC" PROCTOR MADE LOVE TO OLD LADY.

Took Aged Mrs. Tyson By the Hand and Said "We Are Engaged."

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 29.—The preliminary examination of "Dr." W. H. Proctor on a charge of grand larceny was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock before Justice Sandhold in the presence of a large crowd that filled the courtroom.

Proctor is about fifty years of age. He became engaged to Mrs. Emeline Tyson who is seventy-seven years of age and one of the richest widows in this section of the county, a mother of men and women who are themselves parents. After effecting the engagement he secured $108 and two diamond rings after which he was arrested. He is now wanted for similar deception in San Francisco, San Francisco and Watsonville.

Proctor is a married man.

IN WIDOW'S WEEDS.

Mrs. Tyson shows her years in her somewhat faded features. She still retains all her mental faculties. She appeared in widow's weeds.

She was the first witness to-day on cross-examination by Attorney Tom Bradley who represents the defendant.

The State was represented by Deputy District Attorney Everett Brewer.

Mrs. Tyson said that on the morning of Proctor's arrest and before he left her house, the defendant spoke to her of going to Niles to get an express package, which he said he would bring back to her.

The conversation took place in the dining room. There was no person there save the witness and defendant. The dining room door was open. Her son David was in the kitchen. He went into the kitchen after Proctor had left. There was nothing said in the presence of the latter about the jewelry.

WANTED HER RINGS.

Mrs. Tyson continued: "When I went to Niles with Proctor I met Ray Asbury and asked him: 'Will you give me my rings?' Ray Asbury put his hand in his pocket and took out a paper and said he would give them to me soon.' Just then my sons called me and I went to where they were standing with the constable and others. After I had talked with my son I went back to Asbury and he handed me out the same paper containing the rings. Asbury said: 'If you stick to my father he will stick to you.'

Q.—Are you sure it was the same paper? asked Bradley.

A.—It was just the same kind of a paper that Asbury first took out of his pocket.

Q.—Were you excited at that time, Mrs. Tyson?

A.—Not more than I am at this moment.

Q.—You were in fear that your sons would find out that Proctor and Asbury had your rings, weren't you?

A.—Yes, I was.

Witness then repeated the story of her showing Proctor her jewelry with the purpose of getting the rings as a pattern for an engagement ring.

Just at the moment Proctor secured one of the diamond rings and another which he had concealed in the palm of his hand Mrs. Tyson's son David stepped into the room, whereupon Proctor said:

"We will let the matter go until next Thursday."

JEWELRY FALLS.

Mrs. Tyson continued:

"My son heard the jewelry fall. It rattled against itself as it fell. I poured it out of the box and as it fell down on the bed it rattled. Proctor was frightened when he saw my son and said he would go down to Oakland and see about his big house. So he got out. My son could not have seen the jewelry unless he came near enough.

"Proctor and I talked in a low voice because I was afraid my sons would find out what was going on, because my son David knew Proctor was there."

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MRS. EMILY TYSON.

HOME OF MRS. E. TYSON.

"DR." WILLIAM S. PROCTOR.

WANTS TO LOOK AT BOOKS.

What Has Become of the Volunteer Charity Fund?

Mrs. Agnes Burke Shepherd is again trying to cause trouble among Oakland's charity workers. This time her shots are directed against Captain Acheson, who is the leader of the Volunteers of America in this city.

Mrs. Shepherd's complaint this time is to the effect that the funds collected by the Volunteers have been injudiciously used and that Captain Acheson is not the proper man for the position which he now occupies.

Mrs. Shepherd says that $850 was collected for the purpose of giving the poor children of Oakland, shoes, stockings, underwear, etc., for Christmas, and she has not yet seen one case where this purpose has been carried out. The only time that anything has been given is when toys were given away at the Christmas-tree in the Volunteer's armory.

These, says Mrs. Shepherd, were donated by Schueters and other bazaars about town. Most of the toys were broken, and in a state of compete dilapidation.

"Not a single case of gifts purchased by Captain Acheson has yet come to my knowledge," said Mrs. Shepherd. "I don't know and can't imagine what could have become of the funds which were collected and donated. The expenses could not have been heavy as almost all of the outside charity work has been carried on through outside contributions. For instance, on Thanksgiving, forty-one baskets of food were sent out, and all of it was donated, not bought. I do not accuse Captain Acheson of appropriating the money nor do I think that there is any dishonesty about it, but there is obvious mismanagement."

Captain Acheson's side of the story varies greatly from the Shepherd version. The captain's statement is as follows:

"I have been very much annoyed and hampered," he says, "every since Mrs. Agnes Burke Shepherd has connected herself with our work. She has lived at our house, subletting a room and has ceaselessly nagged and picked at my method of carrying on the work. She is distrusted by all of her fellow workers and officers of this association and has brought nothing but discord ever since she came among us. My own opinion is that she is desirous of being one of the leaders of our organization although she is not technically a member."

"This is my estimate and my figures of what we have done in the past month. We have collected in various ways $867. Of this sum $584 has been used to defray the current running expenses. Nothing has been wasted or needlessly spent. The expenses include the salaries of solicitors, and officers, rent of armory and living house, extra help, Christmas trees and such things. The balance of the original sum amounts to $282 which will be spent in the purchasing of shoes, stockings and underwear for the poor little ones. Thus far I have not had time to distribute these things altogether, although some have already received the benefits of them. On several occasions, I have refused children the orders for these things, but I had previously found out that their fathers were laboring men earning from $2.50 to $4 per day. I do not think it necessary in their cases to give away those orders which, I thought, could be given to more advantage. I have heard that Mrs. Shepherd has said that there was $800 to be spent. If she had taken the trouble to investigate the expenses which are necessary to carry on our work, she would have soon been convinced of what a fool she was mak-

JUMPED IN FRONT OF CAR.

P. J. Clark Tries to Kill Himself on the Avenue.

P. J. Clark, oftimes convicted of vagrancy, tried to put an end to his earthly existence today by plunging headlong in front of a San Pablo avenue care at Fifteenth street.

The car was going full speed at the time and there did not seem to be a chance that the man could be extricated with either life or limbs. He was carried a distance of fifty feet before the car was stopped. He was dragged from beneath the fender unhurt save for an abrasion of the cheek.

He acknowledged that he had attempted to put an end to his life. There were a few spectators on the street who saw the lucky escape.

Special Policeman Sprague placed the man under arrest. At the City Prison he was charged with vagrancy.

He had been drinking heavily.

PEABODY MAY BE SEATED.

State Canvassing Board May Give Him Certificate.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 29.—By the action of the State Canvassing Board in issuing certificates of election as Senators to Casimiro Barela and Henry B. Millard, the Republicans have secured such absolute control of the General Assembly that it is now regarded in Democratic circles as highly probable that Governor James H. Peabody will be re-seated.

The Republicans plan to accomplish this by throwing out the vote of all Democratic wards of Denver and counting the votes of the Republican wards.

The Senate now stands: Republicans, 19; Democrats, 15; vacancy, 1. On joint ballot the Legislature stands: Republicans, 66; Democrats, 33.

By throwing out one Las Animas county precinct the Canvassing Board converted a minority of 124 into a majority of 207 for Barela and by similar action in Boulder county the re-election of Senator Ward, Democrat, was nullified, and his seat given to Millard.

DIVORCED WOMAN IN THE BISHOP'S CASE.

Charge Made That Minister Wanted Her Kept in Church Against the Rules.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29.—"Can a Bishop or ought a Bishop write defamatory letters in secret in order to injure any member of the ministry? This is the question that will be decided at the meeting of the Board of Inquiry in the case of Irvine vs. Talbot," said the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, the plaintiff in the celebrated case, to-day, in discussing the charges which have been made against him.

WANTS VINDICATION.

"My reinstatement," continued Dr. Irvine, "is of secondary consideration when contrasted with the above query. Of course, I wish to have this unjust deposition removed, but I wish also, entirely without malice, to be vindicated in the sight of God and my friends."

In discussing the motive for the presentment, Dr. Irvine said that it was because he had persistently refused to serve communion to Mrs. Emma D. Elliott of Huntingdon, Pa., who is divorced, against the wishes of Bishop Talbot.

"Bishop Talbot and I, along with about 1600 other members of the ministry," said Dr Irvine, "signed the declaration which was sent to all the Bishops and clergy in the United States and presented to the general convention of 898, and which prayed for more stringent restrictions in the matter of divorce and remarriage.

DIVORCED WOMAN

"The canons of the church provide explicitly that a man or a woman divorced on any charge except that of adultery which must be proven beyond the bounds of reasonable doubt, cannot receive the holy sacrament. In the face of this Bishop Talbot, while he publicly supported the petition, covertly and by secret meetings with Mrs. Elliott, who is a woman divorced on the grounds of desertion, sought to have her remain in the church.

"Now, who was the more consistent, Bishop Talbot or I? Did we not, both of us, sign the petition mentioned? Is it not curious that Bishop Talbot, although he had written me saying that Mrs Elliott was, by canon, excommunicated, should, by other methods, seek to retain her as a communicant?"

Referring to the letter which Bishop Talbot is said to have written Dr. Upjohn, in which the former termed Dr. Irvine a "Plausible Romancer," had charged that he was deposed for gross immorality, and that "for twenty out of the thirty years of his service in the ministry he was under ecclesiastical discipline," Dr. Irvine said that Bishop Talbot has placed himself in a most awkward position.

CRUEL LETTER.

"That letter to Dr. Upjohn was unwarranted and cruel," said Dr. Irvine, "since it was first of all a gross subterfuge. It was used secretly as a weapon against me, to deprive me of all sympathy, respect and even maintenance.

"In the first place it is an utter impossibility for the allegations to be true. The church law requires that a minister shall not be eligible to admittance to another diocese when leaving one unless he bears the 'Letter Demissary.' This letter shows that the departing minister has a clear record, that his life is beyond reproach, free from error in religion and viciousness in life, and must be signed by the Bishop. How could I, therefore, be guilty of the charges make against me?

"Bishop Whitehead of the diocese of Pittsburg, Bishop Adams of the diocese of Easton, Md., the last two dioceses in which I served, as well as the Bishops of all the dioceses in which I lived prior to this, have given me these letters, which secured me the desired admission to new fields.

FRAUD CHARGED.

"Bishop Talbot has in his allegations indirectly accused his brother Bishops of fraud upon the church in their issuance of these letters to me. The Bishops whose names he quotes in his attack upon my character have been placed in a position which reflects discredit upon their reputations, or Bishop Talbot's accusations are absolutely false—and I know that the word of these gentlemen cannot be impugned."

Dr. Irvine said in conclusion that he is not a member of the Catholic Club, nor has he ever made any accusations at the Club or had any words with Dr. Upjohn.

GIVES RESULT OF A TEST

WASHINGTON Dec 29 — Secretary Wilson to-day promulgated a circular giving the results of tests made in accordance with an act of the last Congress directing him to obtain in the open market samples of seeds of grass, clover, alfalfa test the same and if any such seeds of Canada blue grass are found under any other name than Canada blue grass, or "Pao Compressa" to publish the result of these tests with the names of the dealers selling the adulterated alfalfa seed Samples were obtained by department agents from 742 seedsmen throughout the country and out of these there were twenty-three lots sold by eight dealers in all, found to be adulterated

Why Not?

Smithson—Look at this headline, "Lawson Assaults Copper"

Brownson—And was he arrested for resisting an officer?—Cleveland Leader.

TRUE.

Furious Father—How is it I catch you kissing my daughter?

Her Young Man—Because I didn't see you coming

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SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Waiter, Whose Story Sent Policeman to Jail, Fatally Wounded.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Standing almost in the same spot where Robert Brennan was shot to death by Patrolman Arthur Malton, last May, William O'Brien, a homeless waiter, who gave the most important testimony in the trial that resulted in Malton being sent to prison for twenty years, today received a bullet which probably will result in his death

O'Brien's assailant escaped and he has refused to make any statement that would assist the officers in learning his identity.

"When you go against the cops you get all that's coming to you," the wounded man said as he lay on the floor of a saloon awaiting the arrival of the ambulance

Three men are under arrest as suspects.

O'Brien was walking down the Bowery and had just passed the saloon where Brennan was killed when a shot rang out and he fell with a bullet in his abdomen.

The police advance the theory that O'Brien had been in a fight and that he was shot after he had stabbed his adversary.

O'Brien, who is 25 years old, has an interesting police record.

INHERITANCE TAX IS LARGE.

ALEXANDER ESTATE IS ORDERED TO MAKE PAYMENT.

Order for the payment of the collateral inheritance tax due from the heirs of the late Samuel T Alexander was made by Judge Melvin this morning

By the will of the late capitalist he made bequests amounting to $105,000 subject to the inheritance tax which in the present instance amounts to $5 250

The deceased left an estate valued at over a $1 000 000 and made the following bequests to his brothers, sisters, nephews and niece

William D Alexander $15,000, James M Alexander $15 000, Henry M Alexander, $15,000, Mary J Alexander, $15,000, Mrs Annie Dickey, $15000, Miss Charlotte Alexander $15 000. From each of these is due $750 Charles F Alexander, William G Cooke and Helen A. Alexander were each left a legacy of $5,000 and them is due a tax of $250 each

TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING.

PETITION OF COMPANY TO CLOSE STREET IS GRANTED.

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 29.—The Board of Trustees of Emeryville have at last granted the petition of the Paraffine Paint Company to close Second street in Emeryville. The Committee on Streets, refusing to make a report on the matter, the Board decided to take action and a vote being taken, the proposition was passed. Mr. Doyle refused to vote, otherwise there was no opposition.

The object of closing Second street is to allow a factory to be built. The Paraffine Company intends to convert its paint factory into a manufactory for the making of paper pulp, which is to be made into paper after being treated with a new paraffine mixture It will undoubtedly be a great benefit to Emeryville.

The petition for more light on Tenth street and on Santa Fe avenue has been denied by the Street Committee.

The bids for sewering Bon Ton avenue were opened and the matter was given into the hands of the Street Committee. The contracts were not awarded, but will probably be given to Michael Murphy, who sent in the lowest bid.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to day:

Edward Artero, San Francisco.....24
Emilia S Rodriguez, Oakland.....19
Hiram I Scoville, Oakland 22
Violet P Whitaker, Oakland.....20
James R. Davis, Berkeley.....47
Emma De Smet, San Francisco.....47
Howard F. Munsor, Fruitvale.. 27
Edna H Carter, Oakland..... 25
Philip Welch, San Francisco .....over 21
Mae Mara, San Francisco .....over 18

TOULON, France, December 29 —Owing to the crisis in Morocco the navy yard here shows great activity. Preparations are going on to have a naval division consisting of the battleships Charlemagne and Lena, and two cruisers in readiness to proceed to Morocco if the crisis accentuates.

JAPANESE WIN BY FIGHTING.

They Are Now in a Position to Make General Attack.

CHE FOO, December 29.—The Japanese line at Port Arthur, is now, as a result of the general attack beginning December 25, much closer to Liaoti mountain.

Chinese who left Port Arthur yesterday and arrived here to-day report that a greatly inferior Russian force defended the outermost of the trenches for three days retiring when the Japanese artillery had secured an enfilading position.

The fighting mostly was at a range of two-thirds of a mile, the Japanese fearing mines.

The Russians retired to Chingkakao.

Japanese who arrived at Che Foo to-day from Port Dalny say the recent fighting also resulted in the capture of a hill called by the Japanese Yangthuban (possibly Keekwan mountain), enabling the Japanese to seriously harrass land communication with the Liaoti forts and with the forts at Etse and Antse mountains. The capture of Yangthuban hill followed several night attacks, during one of which the Japanese became confused, killed each other and retired when the mistake was discovered by the appearance of the moon.

The Japanese here further report that severe fighting has occurred on the northeast flank, particularly at Rihlung mountain, where, when the Japanese left Port Dalny, the Japanese forces had made some progress. Details of this fighting have not yet reached Che Foo.

Two steamers recently ran the blockade of Port Arthur. One of them was captured by the Japanese when emerging from the harbor.

Chingkakao, referred to in the dispatch from Che Foo as the place to which the Russians retired after leaving the Liaoti trenches, is possibly Chingtao, or Chingtau, fort, near the southern extremity of the Tiger's Tail peninsula.

BITTER FIGHT

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, via Fusan, December 29.—Rihlung fort was captured at 3 o'clock this morning with a thousand Japanese casualties. Seven dynamite mines exploded at 10 o'clock yesterday, made breaches in the front wall through which a large body of Japanese charged under cover of a tremendous bombardment and captured the first line of light guns.

A bitter fight resulted in the capture of the fort.

The garrison, numbering 500 men, escaped.

IN THE TRENCHES

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, via Fusan, December 29.—No change has taken place at the front of the Second Army.

The Russians continue a daily bombardment, firing at random, and resulting in few casualties. The Japanese soldiers pick up 15-centimeter shrapnel cases and with these make charcoal burners to heat the bomb-proofs. Occasional collisions take place between patrols, the Russians always retiring. Both sides seem satisfied to remain in the trenches.

Lieutenant General Sir William Nicholson, director-general of Military Intelligence of the British War Office, who was attached to the Japanese army, left yesterday on his way to England

SMALL BOY STABS A GIRL.

Race War Ends in Bloodshed in College Town.

BERKELEY, Dec 29 —As the outcome of an incipient race war, in South Berkeley, Wendell Griffin a ten-year-old colored boy nephew of Rev T C Griffin, pastor of the African M. E. Church, last night stabbed Mary Helms in the neck Miss Helms is the fourteen-year-old Miss Helms is the fourteen-year-old daughter of Chas C Helms of 1615 Oregon street This morning Deputy Marshal Flesett took the colored lad into custody and his case was set by Justice of the Peace Edgar for a hearing on January 4 The case will be heard in the juvenile court

The Griffins live just across the street from their white neighbors, the Helms There are several children in both families, and frequent quarrels have occurred between them The Helms children have been forbidden to play with the Griffins According to the story of Miss Helms she and her sister and some other children were playing in front of their home when Wendell Griffin joined them and commenced to quarrel Words were passed about the colored lad and he is said to have deliberately stabbed the Helms girl in the neck and breast with a big pocket knife he held in his hand The sharp blade cut through the girl's blouse tearing the flesh and covering her neck and shoulders with blood

According to young Griffin who is a mere slip of a lad he inflicted the wound partly by accident and partly to save himself from a severe beating He tells the following story

"Last night about 5 o'clock I was coming home from a ball game and when in front of my house I met Mary Helms and some other children playing in the street My little sister was behind me Mary Helms started to fight with her I protected my sister I had my knife in my hand at the time and was whittling a stick When I came near the girls I told Mary to stop abusing my sister and then she turned on me and knocked me down She is bigger than I am and I got the worst of it I threw up my hand to protect myself and the knife cut Mary in the neck I did not intend to do her any harm"

NEWS FROM S. P. YARDS.

MUCH WORK FOR NEW MARINE WAYS WHEN THEY ARE COMPLETED.

WEST OAKLAND YARDS, December 29 —When the new marine ways are completed, which it is expected will be about January 10, the steamer Transit will be the first vessel repaired there. The entire bottom of the steamer is to be re-coppered and other minor work performed There will be plenty of work for the new yards when they are ready for it.

SEA KING DAMAGED.

The tug Sea King yesterday broke the large gear on her steam gypsy and is thereby rendered unfit for service until the wheel can be replaced A new wheel is being cast in San Francisco, and as soon as it arrives the tug will be put in shape again

BURNED LAUNCH ARRIVES.

Another gasoline launch has arrived from Lucien Cut-off, Salt Lake She has been badly damaged by fire and will be repaired in the yards

The launch Emma, which has been undergoing repairs, will be launched tomorrow.

HEAVY FORGING.

The blacksmith shop is busily engaged in heavy forging Two new frames for engine No 1215 are now being made The frames for No 1220 are completed and ready to be put in place.

COPPER SPECIMENS.

A sack of copper ore specimens from the Bassler mine near Red Bluff, has been received by James Yost, air pump foreman, and James Barnes, machinist The mine is controlled by a stock company, of which Yost and Barnes are the principal stockholders Other men in the yards are also interested The specimens will be assayed here.

PERSONALS.

Elmer Megraw who has been suffering from blood poison and who has been in the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco, is now improving rapidly.

John Madden, who lost a leg in an accident at Fresno will soon be well

Lee Williams, who has also been in the hospital, is now on the road to recovery.

Charles Anderson and Peter Jansen will spend their New Year holidays in Lafayette.

Abe Jensen, machinist, is spending the holiday season with his mother in Ogden.

The yards will be deserted next Sunday and Monday, except for the regular Sunday crew.

CHINESE STILL WANT MURDERER

SHANGHAI, Dec 29 —The leaders of the Ningpo community here have telegraphed the Foreign Board at Pekin that they have great difficulty in restraining their countrymen from attacking the Russians owing to the neglect of the Russian consul to answer the demand of the Taotai for the surrender of the sailor belonging to the Russian cruiser Askold who on December 15th murdered a Chinaman as the result of a dispute over payment for the hire of a jinriksha. The murdered man was a native of Ningpo.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E W Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

VICE ADMIRAL WILL BE SENT

ST. PETERSBURG, December 29.—Admiral Kasnakoff is returning to Russia and will be replaced by Vice Admiral Doubassoff as Russian commissioner on the International Commission at Paris, which is to inquire into the North Sea incident. Doubassoff starts for Paris next week.

TEACHERS WANT TO BE ABOVE TRUSTEES.

Subject is Discussed at the State Session at San Jose This Morning.

SAN JOSE, December 29.—The Elementary School Association of the State Teachers' Convention, opened its business session at 10 o'clock this morning and at once proceeded to the election of officers, as follows:

President, Mrs. M E Blanchard of San Francisco; vice-president, Miss M. E Sherman of Oakland; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lois A. Peckham of San Francisco Chairman Blanchard of the committee on organization, read the new constitution, which after discussion was recommitted to the executive committee for further consideration. Vocal solos by Charles Hildesley and Mrs. Ella B McDowell were followed by an address by Professor D. S. Snedden of Stanford University, on "the possibilities of scope and method as suggested by the new State arithmetic."

A discussion of the address followed.

The first half-hour of this morning's session of the high school teachers was given over to an opportunity for teachers to join the association. E. M. Cox of the Santa Rosa High School, read a paper on "Tenure of Office," in which he drew an analogy between the business man who returns a faithful and capable employe permanently and the ideal condition of the teacher being employed so long as he serves the best interests of the school.

The present system of all positions being legally vacant at the end of the school year, he declared to be vicious Practically few competent teachers even under the present system are thrown out at the close of the year, but why, he asked, should a teacher be compelled to submit every year to the indignity of having his position and work passed upon by a board of trustees? There should be some similar and effective way of remedying the evil. In the discussion that followed it was the opinion generally expressed that this question is even more urgent than that of salaries.

Papers were also read by J. C. Christensen of Point Arena High School on "Professional Ethics," and by J H. Pond of Oakland High School on "School Activities"

This afternoon the teachers are taking excursions over the electric lines to various points in the vicinity of the city, and this evening an address will be made at the Victory Theater by Jacob A. Riis of New York.

DID NOT OBEY THE CHINESE.

Russian Officers Break Parole and Are Caught.

SHANGHAI, December 29.—According to private advices from Sasebo received here to-day, Commander Pelem of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Rastorphy and another officer of that vessel have been identified among those on board the captured British steamer Nigretia.

The Nigretia, which left Shanghai bound for Vladivostok and alleged to have a cargo of contraband of war, was captured by the Japanese protected cruiser Tsushima off Ulsan, Korea, December 19. The vessel was taken to Sasebo, where she is now undergoing examination.

A dispatch from Shanghai December 18 said it was reported that Commander Pelem had escaped from that port on the Nigretia, accompanied by others belonging to the Rastorphy. That destroyer escaped from Port Arthur with dispatches and reached Che Foo November 16, and on that day was blown up by her crew. Officers and crew were subsequently taken to Shanghai and turned over to the care of the Russian consul there.

A dispatch from Shanghai December 20 said there appeared to be no doubt that the commander of the Russian destroyer Grozovoi which has been at Shanghai since the battle off Port Arthur August 10, was on board the Nigretia, and that he carried valuable charts and documents.

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FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH A MANIAC RESULTS IN MURDER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo Dec. 29 —An Italian whose name is unknown, who lived with his two brothers, one of whom is employed by the Italian World's Fair Commissioner cut his brother's throat and was himself fatally wounded

The wounding of the two men occurred as the culmination of a terrible struggle between two of the brothers, one of whom had become a maniac, and a policeman called in to arrest him

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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY—4:30 P. M.

WOMAN MAY HAVE SHOT HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Bruce Metcalf is Arrested on Suspicion of Having Committed Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29.—Early this morning Bruce Metcalf, a photographer, was shot and killed in a room at 18 Seventh street, which he was occupying with his wife.

She was arrested on suspicion of having murdered him.

To-day she told a story to the police which implicates a man named Edward Pierce Keeley with whom she had been keeping company.

The woman, who had filed an application for divorce, met her husband yesterday.

During the night they were heard quarreling and soon afterwards other lodgers in the house were startled by two pistol shots.

The police found Metcalf dead on the floor with a bullet wound in his neck.

His wife had fled to another room, where she was taken into custody.

She declares that she is innocent of the crime, but says that a man resembling Keeley came to the room while she and her husband were engaged in an altercation.

Metcalf, she asserts, knocked her down, when the door was broken in and the shooting occurred.

The police are looking for Keeley, who is a structural iron worker.

Mrs Metcalf says she was born in Auburn Cal, and was married to Metcalf in Sacramento twelve years ago.

THEY TALKED OF MONEY.

AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION MEETS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec 29.—"The Theory of Money," was the topic discussed by the American Economic Association at the University of Chicago to-day

Professor J Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago David Kinley of Illinois and A Piatt Andrew of Harvard read papers after which a discussion was opened by William A Scott of Wisconsin

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of the "Open and Closed Shop" papers being read and speeches made by a number of college professors, business men and representatives of the trade unions

ALL CREDITORS PAID IN FULL.

NEW YORK December 29.—Vice Chancellor Stevens in Trenton, N J today made an order confirming the report of the receivers of the New York and Nevada Copper Company and discharging them from further duty The report showed that the property of the company had been sold to Edward T Tolard and others for $452 100 and that all creditors were paid in full

CHOATE WILL NOT RESUME PRACTICE

LONDON, December 29.—Joseph H Choate the American Ambassador here does not intend to take up law practice when he returns to New York, as reported in the press here He declares he has been away too long from the bar to resume practice at his age.

PROCTOR HELD.

CENTERVILLE Dec 29.—"Doc" Proctor did not introduce any evidence this afternoon After a short argument he was held to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of grand larceny His bail was fixed at $2 000

BOY DISCOVERS BODY.

REMAINS OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND FLOATING IN THE BAY.

Vincent Campbell a sixteen-year-old boy residing at 857 Campbell street, while out rowing with a companion near the Key route pier at noon to-day, found a body floating in the water He for some reasons did not tow the remains to a place of safety but notified George G Gans who is employed at the pier He towed the body in and attached it to the pier

Deputy Coroner Quellin was notified and prepared to bring the body to the morgue

The unknown is described as having a light complexion blond hair and is smooth shaven The deceased was dressed in a long Prince Albert coat and a pair of patent leather shoes

He had a silver ring on his left hand There were no other distinguishing marks that could be seen while the body was in the water

HE GOES IN METCALF'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON, December 29.—President Roosevelt has appointed J. Hampton Roosevelt has appointed J. of the Bureau of Manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Mr. Moore is president of the National League of Republican Clubs and formerly was city treasurer of Philadelphia. He has accepted the appointment.

THE NAPA MURDER.

NAPA Cal, Dec 29.—Dr F W. Hatch, general superintendent of the State Hospitals and president of the State Lunacy Commission is continuing his investigation of the killing of patient Louis at the Napa State Hospital on Sunday Attendants T D Shanahan and Oscar Retzman, who are accused of the crime, will be arraigned at 4 30 o clock this afternoon

It developed to-day that Louis had clothes on shortly before his death on Sunday but when first seen just after his death he had none on and none were to be found in the room Louis was committed from Yreka, Siskiyou county, in 1902.

It is alleged that he shot at a man shortly before being sent to the State institution here

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WANTS A SHARE OF ESTATE.

Sensational Suit Brought By Heirs in Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cal, Dec 29.—Murder is practically charged to the late C A Bachmann in a suit filed against the estate of the deceased to-day, by which it is sought to obtain $25 000 damages for the children of the late Bessie Maupin

Mrs Maupin brought suit against Bachmann during his lifetime, alleging that he had beaten and otherwise assaulted her while she was his housekeeper, in consequence of which she wanted $10 000 There was a lengthy and somewhat sensational trial during which the plaintiff was under the influence of liquor a greater part of the time, and several times had to be ejected from the courtroom She lost the suit

Mrs Maupin died at St Joseph's Home June 17 last, as a result of the injuries she received at the hands of the late C A Bachmann, declares the complaint filed to-day in the damage suit for $25 000

The plaintiffs are all children of Bessie Lang, sometimes called Bessie Maupin

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

First race—6 furlongs; 2-year-olds, maiden fillies, purse.

....	Lady Redhead. 108
....	True Wing 108
6739	Lucrece. 108
7629	Pearl Water. 108
7576	Tarcoola Belle. 108
7498	Julia South 108
7573	Princess Wheeler. 108
7606	Saccharate. 108
7533	Macene. 108
5907	Elba. 108
	Smilax. 108
....	Apollonia 108
7425	Cmondulum. 108
7587	Glendene 108
7633	Maid of Fermoy 108

Second race—6 1-2 furlongs; 3-year-olds and up, selling

7624	Brennus 109
7637	War Times 100
7612	Hipponax* 104
6756	Sherry 109
7561	Sir Dougal*. 99
7633	Fox Elder. 100
7621	Molto 109
7435	Carilee 104
7537	Salto* 95
7617	Potterel. 104
7633	Flaneur* 104
7617	Karabel 104
6722	Hainault*. 104
7630	The Cure* 103

Third race—Futurity Course, 2-year-olds selling

7635	Gallant Cissie*. 102
7569	Meada*. 98
7635	Aone* 102
7599	Golden Buck 107
7606	The Reprobate. 107
7606	A Lady 103
7372	Grenore 103
7414	Chestnut. 106
7623	Brodun* 102
7629	Sweet Kitty Bellairs 103
7606	David Boland 107
7623	Jerusha*. 102

Fourth race—1 mile 50 yards, 3-year-olds and up, selling.

7646	Sunny Shore. 100
7565	Waterspout*. 94
7633	Homage* 95
7643	Sugden 100
7638	Barrack. 103
7595	Scotsman* 104
7621	Hard Burns*. 107
7638	Werrick 99
7633	Briers*. 104
7341	Hogarth 96

Fifth race—1 mile, 2-year-olds and up, purse.

7609	Charmel 103
7629	Bearskin. 88
7552	Henryburn. 88
7622	Serenity 103
7639	Ferryman. 84
7547	Maxetta. 99
7604	Downpatrick. 88
7607	Darksome. 103
7607	Technique. 99
7607	Monia. 107

Sixth race—1 1-16 miles, 3-year-olds and up, purse

7614	The Lady Rohesia. 98
7634	C. W. Trahern. 107
7572	Padua 101
7625	Magrane. 101
7634	Irk 105
7626	Leila. 98
7620	Colonel Anderson. 102

* Apprentice allowance.

FAST OVERLANDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 29.—On December 30th the Southern Pacific Company will inaugurate the Golden State limited train between Los Angeles and Chicago via El Paso and Rock Island system This train will be provided with the highest class of equipment including dining observation and library cars and modern sixteen-section tourist cars, also drawing room sleepers between San Francisco and St Louis and Santa Barbara and Chicago A second fast train via the same route will leave Los Angeles daily at 1 45 p m carrying Pullman standard and tourist sleepers and dining cars and making the run to Chicago in less than three days

The Sunset express between San Francisco Los Angeles and New Orleans will be continued upon former schedule but with improved equipment including composite-observation car containing gentlemen's smoking room and large ladies' parlor with observation rotunda, at the rear of the train

NO DECISION.

DENVER, Colo, December 29.—Chief Justice Gabbert announced this afternoon that the Supreme Court had not found time to consider the petition of Governor-elect Adams to open all the ballot boxes used in Denver at the election and determine the extent of the frauds. He added that a decision might be given tomorrow.

REPORT ON STATE BOARD.

Commission Tells of Work of the State Pharmacy.

SACRAMENTO, December 29.—The special commission composed of John J. Davis, Dr. F. W Hatch and E. R. Lukens, appointed by Governor Pardee to investigate the affairs of the State Board of Pharmacy, has submitted a report to the Governor.

The report says the funds of the board have been properly accounted for, having been investigated by W. W. Douglas of the State Controller's office The board paid into the State treasury $3,405.12 upon a request for a settlement. The controller's office found two items of objection during the investigation One of these was a set of per diems and fees for hold-over meetings and the other a sum aggregating $287 for attorney's fees, said to be unnecessarily incurred.

In regard to the charge that favoritism has been shown at examinations, cribbing allowed and discrimination practiced in marking papers, the report states:

"We do not believe there was any conscious favoritism shown any pupil in the examination room, though liberties given to outsiders did work to the disadvantage of certain pupils."

No testimony was found to show that any questions had been communicated to any favored pupil in advance or that discrimination was shown in correcting papers.

The report states that the board made a mistake at the April examination in allowing Professor Flint of the College of Physicians and Surgeons to be present at a joint examination of the students of his school and the students of the University of California Rivalry exists between the students of the two institutions.

The report recommends that the board apply to the Attorney General for an opinion with reference to the statute concerning the payment of fees for renewal of registration and concerning the rule adopted by the board requiring $5 to accompany all applications and affidavits for registration

Some of the members of the board suggested changes to the pharmacy laws, one of which was an act making adulteration of drugs a misdemeanor

HE SAVED HER LIFE.

M. LEARNER DRAGS WOMAN FROM IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.

An unknown woman had a narrow escape from death this morning and was saved only by the quick action of M Learner, a groceryman residing at Fourth and Webster streets Mr. Learner was standing in front of his place of business at Fourth and Webster streets when he noticed a woman just about to cross the street The 10 15 o'clock narrow gauge train was approaching at a rapid rate and the woman would apparently cross the tracks just as the train got there

"I whistled at her," says Mr Learner, "in an endeavor to warn her of her danger, but she paid not the least attention and started to walk slowly across the tracks, apparently oblivious of the proximity of the train, which was not more than twenty feet away. rushed forward and, seizing her by the dress, pulled her off the track just as the train went by.

"She did not say a word to me, just opened her eyes, as if from sleep lowered them again, and passed on down Fourth street toward Franklin She was very dark and might almost have passed for a mulatto or an octoroon She was poorly dressed and I think that she must be crazy. I had never seen her before."

THE RACES

EMERYVILLE, December 29.—The services of Jockey Dominick who is at present riding on the local track, have been sold to E. E. Smathers, the price paid being $6000.

Jockey Dominick is to report at New Orleans by January 7.

FIRST RACE.

Bronze Wing (Fountain) 18 to 5 ...1
Emma Reubold (Greenfield) 10 to 1 .2
Troy (Travers) 11 to 5 3
Time 1 02.

SECOND RACE.

Sad Sam (Greenfield 11 to 20 1
Sol Lichtenstein (Davis) 5 to 1 2
Mimo (Travers) 12 to 1.....3
Time 1:14½.

THIRD RACE.

Andirondak (Travers) 13 to 1 1
Barney Dreyfus (Davis) 6 to 1.....2
Batidor (Fountaine) 7 to 1 3
Time 1:43 1-4.

OFFICIAL WILL BE ARRESTED.

Red Bluff Supervisor Will Be Prosecuted For Felony.

RED BLUFF, Cal., December 29.—Three separate criminal complaints have been filed against George W. Vestal, supervisor from the First District in this county, all charging fraud, corruption and malfeasance in office.

The complaints were sworn to by R. Lee Black, and charge Vestal with felony in being interested in the sale of meat to the County Hospital.

Mr. Vestal, in addition to being a supervisor, is also a local butcher, and the complaints allege that he is interested in the contract to sell meat to the county, which contract is in the name of William Henning.

COHN'S CASH COUNTED.

SOMETIMES HE GOT THE COIN AND SOMETIMES HE DIDN'T.

When the store runs at a profit Newman Cohn claims that his mother-in-law, Mrs Elizabeth J Schetter, asserts her ownership of the establishment, when it loses however, she says that it is the property of Cohn and wants him to make good the deficit. Cohn claims that it is a "heads I win and tails you lose" proposition that is being worked on him, and he has now brought suit against Mrs Schetter to recover $1231 42 which, he claims, he has put up to make up the losses of the place

The store in question is a little notion bazaar in San Francisco, which goes by fits and starts and at times makes money and then again loses it Cohn says that the place belongs to his mother-in-law, but that he has advanced money at different times to help her meet her obligations Now he wants his money back, and Mrs. Schetter tells him that the store is not hers, but his and that the money he put up was his own loss and not hers

The suit was to have come to trial this morning before Judge Melvin, but owing to the illness of Mrs Schetter the case was put over into the new year.

DOES NOT LIKE CRITICISM.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—B A Alexandrovsky former Russian commissioner-general to the St Louis Exposition has resigned his position as head of the Red Cross in the field on account of criticism upon his administration He will be succeeded by Prince Vassiltchikoff

M Alexandrovsky has been offered a high position in the hospital service by General Kuropatkin and also the position of Prince Vassiltchikoff's chief lieutenant, but he has not yet decided which he will accept The change is incident to a complete reorganization of the Red Cross service early in the coming year The Red Cross has already spent about $6-500,000 It has now over 20,000 beds From the fund of the Empress, which is independent, $750,000 has been expended

LETCHER ACCUSED

BRYAN, Ohio, December 29.—The greatest sensation in Williams county for years was made public today on the arrival of George Letcher, the alleged firebug, in care of officers who kidnapped him from the officials in California, where he had escaped.

As soon as Letcher was in jail a secret indictment was made public. It was returned October 11 and in it Letcher, Delos Pratt of Toledo Sol Wynn, who killed himself in Toledo; Ira Bryant, a Hudson, Mich., merchant, Frank Pratt and Jack Page, all are charged with causing a fire at Montpelier, Williams county, on January 4, 1884, with intent to defraud an insurance company. Pratt and Wynn are indicted as principals, and the others as accessories. Page has confessed and is being held by the State as a witness against the others Letcher, when arraigned today, pleaded not guilty.

CASSIE'S TELEGRAM.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 29.—Counsel for Mrs Chadwick said today that nothing would be done in regard to securing bail for Mrs. Chadwick before next Tuesday, if then. Mrs. Chadwick has sent the following telegram to her husband, Dr Leroy S Chadwick, in care of Sheriff Barry in New York, to be delivered immediately upon the doctor's arrival from Europe:

"Come to Cleveland with Sheriff Barry immediately. Do not fight extradition, and avoid loss of time and money.

(Signed.) "CASSIE L CHADWICK."

STEAMER IS STILL ASHORE.

Members of the Crew Are Standing By the Vessel.

NEW YORK, December 29.—The freight steamer Drumelzier is still ashore off Oak Island beach, where she struck Sunday. The members of the crew can be seen standing under the steamer's bridge

The steamer is practically in the same position as last night The sea is breaking against her, but not so heavily, the gale which blew during the night having died out somewhat

At low tide she was seen to be well coated with ice on the starboard. The British ensign is flying from the stern and a wrecking tug is still nearby

It was thought possible at Fire Island today that the life boats could get through the surf at that point and take off the crew if they wanted to abandon the steamer. The big ocean going tug Katherine Morgan left Sandy Hook before daylight today carrying the Sandy Hook life saving crew and towing their life boat for Fire Island in an attempt to take off the crew of the stranded steamer

Captain McLellan, inspector of the life saving service in this city, last night ordered the Sandy Hook crew to make a desperate effort to rescue the imperilled men and to take their big boat for that service.

The tug towing two surf boats of the Sandy Hook life saving station reached the Drumelzier this morning and sent a surf boat to the stranded steamer.

Watchers on shore marvel that the crew has not succumbed to exposure or been washed overboard All day yesterday the steamer was swept by mountainous waves that left only her funnel visible from Fire Island, and the chilly blasts of last night had coated her sides, deck and rigging with ice.

The crew had not been taken off up to noon.

JACK JOHNSON ARRIVES.

In order to prepare for his fight with Marvin Hart, which takes place before the San Francisco Club on the evening of January 27, Jack Johnson, champion colored heavyweight of the world took up his residence at Link Dennis' sporting headquarters, 1751 Seventh street, West Oakland, this morning

The husky heavy will have the valuable assistance of Denver Ed' Martin, Sam McVey and Billy Woods in preparing him for his engagement with the hard-hitting white fighter

Johnson is surrounded with all the appliances that could be desired by a fighter at Link Dennis' gymnasium and already in fair condition he will be enabled to get in the finest form possible

He has at his disposal besides a well-appointed gym, up-to-date steam baths The seating capacity of the quarters has been enlarged in order to accommodate the large crowd of fight fans who will call to watch Johnson at work each day

BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER MICHIGAN

CALUMET, Mich., December 29.—The blizzard which has been sweeping Northern Michigan the last three days has caused one death, numerous accidents and paralyzed business generally, causing heavy financial loss.

SHARP TRICKS OF JAPS.

MOSCOW, Dec 29.—Irrefutable evidence has been obtained at headquarters that the Japanese are not only hiring Chinese bandits to operate on the Russian flanks, but that they are enlisting Chinese under Japanese officers

The Japanese are adopting cunning expedients to defeat the surprise attacks of the Russian scouts from which they have suffered much They cover the steep approaches of their trenches with water, which freezes, forms ice slides and make the scouts slip and fall in confusion In other places the Japanese scatter millet stalks over the approaches the crackling of which gives them warning of the presence of Russian scouts.

DEPEW WILL WIN.

NEW YORK, Dec 29.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew said to-day that he had won in his campaign for re-election to the United States Senate He made the announcement after a conference, by appointment, with Governor Odell, Speaker of the Assembly Nixon and State Senators Elsberg and Malby.

BARRIES AGAIN IN COURT.

Wife Brings Suit to Recover the Household Goods.

BERKELEY, December 29.—Echoes of the sensational Barrie divorce case which agitated the courts of Oakland a year ago were heard this afternoon when the trial of Mrs Alexander Barrie's suit for the recovery of the family silverware, china and furniture was begun before Justice of the Peace Edgar.

Mrs Barrie has accused her husband of retaining possession of about one hundred pieces of silverware, china and furniture valued at $299, which articles she says are her own They constituted the family goods when the Barries lived together in a handsome home on Fulton street Berkeley

Now that the Barries are ligitants in a divorce case which is still pending, Mrs Barrie seeks recovery of the household goods She even sues to recover among other things a copy of Moody and Sankey's hymns.

At a former hearing of the case Appraiser R A Curry estimated the value of the silverware at about $30 H R Solenson was appointed to appraise the chinaware and F W Durgin the furniture Their reports are to be made during the trial this afternoon

Mrs Barrie has made Edwin and Margaret Wade co defendants with her husband in this action He is the uncle of the Wades The name of Miss Wade figured in Mrs Barrie's divorce case which she brought in Oakland a year ago, alleging that her husband had brought his niece from the East and kept her here contrary to the wife's desires It was declared by the lady that her husband's action made the home an unfit place in which to rear Barrie's daughter

Judge Ogden denied the woman's plea for a divorce and then Barrie promptly began suit for divorce alleging cruelty. Mrs Barrie retaliated with a cross-complaint charging adultery The case is now pending in the courts of this county.

LUNCHED WITH THE EMPEROR

BERLIN, December 29.—Baron Speck Von Sternberg, the German Ambassador to the United States, and his wife lunched with the Emperor and Empress today.

DIED.

KEMBLE—In this city, December 28, 1904 William Kemble beloved father of Thomas R Kemble of Berkeley, a native of England, aged 76 years 3 months and 2 days

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HE HOPES FOR VICTORY.

KUROPATKIN SAID TO BE IN FINE PHYSICAL CONDITION.

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—M. Danchenko, the well-known newspaper correspondent, telegraphs an account of the interview which he had with General Kuropatkin. He declares the commander-in-chief is in fine physical condition, always sanguine and now absolutely convinced of ultimate victory. Kuropatkin, M. Danchenko says, looks and acts as he did before Plevna.

"Let them send me good soldiers" the general is quoted as saying, "and I will accomplish the task. You will see a great change since the autumn. Write the facts. It is better than the people at home should know the truth than hear praise on one side and slander on the other. The troops are in good spirits and well sheltered and clothed. There are some deficiencies but I am more than satisfied. The health of the men is splendid. The percentage of sickness is less than in time of peace, which is attributable to good air and the absence of the evils of barrack life."

M. Danchenko says Kuropatkin is the hardest worked man in the army.

RESIDENCE BURNS; 3 LOSE THEIR LIVES

GENESEE, N. Y., December 29.—Three persons lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the farm residence of Charles McMillan, at the head of Conesus lake today. The dead:

CHARLES M'MILLAN.
LOTTIE M'MILLAN, his sister.
FRANK M'MILLAN, his nephew.

Lula McMillan, another sister, escaped. The cause of the fire has not yet been explained.

DISPUTE OVER A RACEHORSE

A dispute of the ownership of the racehorse Military has been taken into the courts and D. J. Quill of Alameda has brought suit against James F. Monaghan for the possession of him. Both men claim ownership and the intricacies of their relations will be threshed out before the court.

Last Monday Military started in a race and won out after a heavy play being made on him in which he was backed down from 15 to 9 in the betting and nosed Sugden out for the money.

VESSELS BUILT ABROAD.

RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER DOES NOT APPROVE OF THE POLICY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—The Russ, in the course of a sensational article attacking the policy of building Russian warships abroad and the marine administration generally, refers as an example to the American-built Russian cruiser Varyag, the plans of which, the paper says, when the Japanese wanted to raise her, the Cramps sold to Japan for $3,000. The Russ also takes up the old report that Vice-Admiral Messer made in 1898, in which he severely condemned the battleship Petropavlovsk, the protected cruiser Pallada, the battleship Sevastopol and several other ships now either with Admiral Rojdstvensky or in the Baltic, which were built under Admiral Verkhovsky, Grand Duke Alexis's chief aide, making therefrom the necessity for adequate Russian yards under competent and honest administration.

ACTOR WANDERED AWAY FROM HOME

Charging that her husband has wandered away and failed to aid in her support Mrs. Mattie A. Bowen began an action for divorce against Eli Bowen this morning on the ground of desertion. He is an actor and in the pursuit of his calling is traveling over the country but months and years have passed without bringing news of her repentant spouse.

They were married at Norwalk, Ohio, in 1873 and have three sons, Robert C., A. Claude, and Victor H. Bowen. The mother is now entirely dependent upon her son, Robert Bowen for her support.

UNKNOWN STEAMER REPORTED STRANDED

RICHMOND, Va., December 29.— Life saving crews from three stations on the North Carolina coat started early today to an unknown steamer stranded on Diamond Shoals. As the distance from shore is eight miles, it may be late today before details are known.

Uusually when an actress seeks a divorce it is because her press agent is shy of material.

W. J. DINGEE ASKS WATER COMMITTEE TO MAKE PUBLIC RECTIFICATION.

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ments were not acceptable and would not be accepted; it was advised merely that Mayor Olney objected to them. It was not advised that the City Attorney declared the proposed agreement or agreements to be illegal, and the first knowledge it received that the negotiations looking to the fixing of values by the Board of Arbitration were at an end, came from this public report of the Council proceedings.

THAT AGREEMENT.

"And, I beg you still further to note, that the committee itself nowhere says and nowhere implies that the Contra Costa Water Company repudiated its agreement or that negotiations were broken off because of the refusal of the Contra Costa Company to perform anything to which it had agreed. Distinctly and solely the committee requested its discharge upon the ground (and here again I quote from its report) 'as under the decision of the City Attorney it would be impossible for the city to enter into an agreement with the Contra Costa Water Company for a Board of Arbitration for the determination of the value of the Contra Costa Water plant, to be used as a basis of rate fixing purposes, we herein with submit to the Council the whole matter, together with copies of all correspondence for their consideration and respectfully request that the committee be discharged.'

"I therefore ask you now, in the face of the statement of this committee that they ask their discharge because their City Attorney has advised them that it is impossible to enter into any agreement upon the lines indicated, can you justify the assertion, which you put forth to the citizens of Oakland, that the Contra Costa Company repudiated its agreement when the time came to put it into effect?

ATTORNEY'S OPINION.

"And to another consideration I invite your attention. The City Attorney passed his opinion that any agreement for the indicated purpose would be illegal upon the ground that 'the constitution imposed the duty of fixing water rates upon the legislative body of the city and the legislative body cannot delegate this duty to a special commission or Board of Arbitration with the view of causing the determination of the Board of Arbitration to be final and conclusive on the city.' The comment which I here wish to make is that the City Attorney thus discredits and destroys the proposed arbitration for a reason, which, while valid in itself and sound in law, has no bearing whatsoever upon the question. And by this, I mean that the Contra Costa Water Company never said or for one moment thought that the valuation which thus might be found would in any sense be final or binding or conclusive upon the city. Its representatives always in conversation declared to the committee that the result would be, so far as the city was concerned, at the most only persuasive and advisory. They not only said this in conversation but the same declaration will be found in the correspondence embodied in this report where in the letter from myself to Mr. Dornin I say: 'You say, for example, that fixing the amount of revenue the company should receive is a duty imposed upon the Council; but to do this I reply that, fixing the valuation of the property is likewise a duty imposed by law upon the Council, and that the report of this Board of Arbitration can be, at best, but advisory to the Council,' and again when I say: 'I fully recognize that the Board's determination both as to value and as to revenue is advisory merely.'

"Therefore the situation presented was that the Cantra Costa Company, recognizing that the city would not be bound by the valuation, was willing to bind itself to accept the valuation for rate fixing purposes, under the conviction it had so often expressed that any fair Board of Engineers would award to the Contra Costa plant the valuation which it claimed and that the valuation so found by a disinterested board if it accomplished no other purpose, would go far to remove the mistaken notion of value, which had been so sedulously fostered by demagogues and self-seeking politicians.

AFTER THE MAYOR.

"To one other consideration I invite your attention and I am done. You will see that there is embodied in this report the elements of value which the company steadfastly insisted were just and should be submitted to the board. But in its desire that the arbitration should be carried out, it waived all these matters, none of which was any legal objection ever advanced, and assented to the agreement which contained merely a proviso that the valuation be 'equitable and just.' These concessions and the fact that the company not only recognized, but informed the committee that it recognized that the value would not be binding upon it, but merely advisory to the city certainly show good taste and the desire of the company to carry out its agreement. The fulfilment of the agreement was thwarted first, by Mayor Olney's objection to the words 'equitable and just,' which he admits appeal strongly to the mind of the honest man, and further by the opinion of the City Attorney, who, under a mistaken idea (a mistaken idea certainly not conveyed to him by the water company), that the valuation to be fixed would be binding upon the City Council in the matter of rate fixing, justly advised them that they could not so delegate their power. You will here note that the City Attorney was never asked to pronounce upon the legality of the arbitration actually proposed, the result of which was to be used merely as evidently matter for the Council's enlightenment and advice. If he had been asked this question do you doubt that he would have answered that it was proper for the Council to seek to arrive at a value of the properties in the way proposed, using the values so found as evidence before them when they came to the fixing of rates? And this you will note was not all that the company expected, but it was all that the company ever claimed could be the effect of their determination.

"And, finally you will note that the special committee seeks its discharge not because the Contra Costa Water Company had in the slightest repudiated its agreement, but solely because further negotiation became futile and the Board of Arbitration impossible under the advice of the City Attorney; and that the special committee did this without informing this company of the proposition which it had submitted to the City Attorney, of the City Attorney's advice thereon, and thus without giving it an opportunity to correct, if possible, the mistaken idea which had been conveyed to that official.

"I ask you therefore in the light of these facts to make public rectification of the injuriously incorrect statements which you have put out concerning this company. Awaiting which, I am, sirs,

"WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
"President Contra Costa Water Co."

WHAT COMMITTEEMEN SAY.

The following interviews were secured by a TRIBUNE reporter:

Councilman Edwin Mease—I have read the communication of William J. Dingee and do not see why I should alter my position heretofore taken on the water question. As far as I am concerned I will allow things to remain in statu quo. I do not believe that an injustice has been done the Contra Costa Water Company as far as I am concerned and if there has been it has been entirely unintentional. I could not well recede from my position as I think that it has been a fair one all the way through.

R. H. Chamberlain—I read the document through and have not yet thoroughly digested it. I will state though that if there has been any injustice done the Contra Costa Water Company by the Special Water Committee it has been done entirely without the knowledge of the members and in an entirely innocent way. I do not believe the charge to be well founded.

Cary Howard, president of the Municipal League—I have nothing at this time to say for publication. I do not wish to discuss the contents of Mr. Dingee's communication and will have to be excused from making any statement.

Councilman J. T. Wallace—It seems strange to me that after three months have elapsed that the Contra Costa Water Company has deemed that it has been unfairly treated at the hands of the Special Water Committee. As far as I know I do not think that there has been a spirit of unfairness exhibited. In fact I think that the Contra Costa Water Company has been dealt with in a spirit of fairness and even leniency.

Mayor Olney—I do not think any action on the letter is necessary.

THE TYSON CASE

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Q.—Did you consent to Proctor's taking the rings? asked Bradley.

A.—Never. At no time did I consent to his taking the rings.

Q.—Did you ask him to give you back the rings?

A.—No; he got out too quick.

Q.—What is the reason you did not ask him to give you back the rings?

A.—There is no reason save that I had confidence in him that he might bring them back Thursday.

Q.—How far was Proctor standing from you at Niles when young Astbury or young Proctor gave you back the rings?

A.—He was standing almost along side.

Q.—Did you promise to marry Proctor?

A.—I told him that I would marry him provided he turned out to be the perfect gentleman that he pretended to be. I was going to investigate him. My son David did not believe he was the gentleman he represented himself to be.

Upon further cross-examination Mrs. Tyson admitted that she had overtaken Proctor and Asbury on the road to Niles. Mary Nicholl, a domestic in the Tyson household, was in the vehicle with her.

Q.—Did you say to Proctor that your daughter, Mrs. Goforth, and your granddaughter were the cause of the trouble, and that you were going to lock them out of the house?

A.—No, I didn't say that I would lock them out of the house.

Q.—Why did you not ask Proctor for the rings, then?

A.—I was afraid then, because I had some confidence that he would bring the rings back.

Q.—Didn't you say that you had lost confidence in him because you found that he had been drinking?

A.—Well, he looked as if he had been drinking a little, but I didn't want to have it known that I had given him anything. I would rather lose all than have that known.

Q.—Your son told you that you ought not to give him anything?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Your son told him that he did not like him?

A.—No.

Q.—What did your son tell him?

A.—Proctor met my son and offered him his hand to shake, and my son said that he would not shake his hand, but that if he found out that Proctor was a gentleman, why then he would shake Proctor's hand.

Q.—Didn't your son tell Proctor that he thought that he (Proctor) was a thief?

A.—No, that is not correct. My son said that he would not accept him without investigation.

Witness was then asked in detail what had transpired between Proctor and herself when witness and defendant talked about matrimony and, among other things, witness said:

"Proctor told me that he did not want to marry a young woman. He wanted to marry an old lady. He said that it was a case of love at first sight and that I was a woman with whom he was perfectly satisfied. That was in the morning.

"I had another talk with him in the evening. He said he wanted to engage himself to marry me. I told him that if he was the perfect gentleman he represented himself to be that I would marry him."

Q.—But if he didn't prove himself to be a gentleman, then there was no engagement?

Objection to the question was sustained.

Q.—Did you understand yourself to be engaged to Proctor?

A.—I did. I would have broken it off, though, if he was not a gentleman.

Q.—When he became engaged, what did he say?

A.—He reached out his hand and said: 'We are engaged.' He said that he wanted somebody to love and that if I would be good to him he would be good to me. He then spoke to me about some money he wanted.

Witness said she had not seen her sons since the last hearing until this morning and had not spoken to them on the subject.

Q.—Isn't it a fact, Mrs. Tyson, that you knew Proctor was a married man and had a wife in Oakland?

A.—I never dreamed of such a thing. I never heard of such a thing until I read it in the newspapers.

On redirect examination, witness said that Proctor came to her house five times. He was accompanied each time by Ray Asbury. Witness said she believed all of Proctor's statements up to the time that she found one of her rings in his hand. Proctor always referred to Asbury as his son.

SON TESTIFIES.

The next witness was Henry Tyson, an elderly son of the complaining witness. He testified mainly to the circumstances leading up to the arrest of Proctor and also to the fact that on one occasion when Proctor wanted to speak to witness' mother, witness said that if he attempted to do so, he (the witness) would knock Proctor's head off.

The next witness was David Tyson, another son of the complaining witness.

He testified that he had seen Proctor and his mother together a number of times at his mother's home.

Q.—Did you have a conversation with the defendant when he came out of your mother's room? asked District Attorney Everett Brown.

A.—Proctor wanted to shake hands with me.

Q.—Did you shake hands with Proctor?

A.—I refused, but I finally did shake hands with him.

Witness testified that he had seen both Proctor and his mother together again between 3 and 4 o'clock, and continued as follows:

"I asked Proctor what all this meant—his making so many visits to my mother's home. I told him that I did not like it. He said that it was a matter of getting a box for Mrs. Tyson at Niles and that he could not get it without Mrs. Tyson's signature or an order for it. He said something about my not being a gentleman and I almost proceeded to have it out with him then and there."

Q.—Did you have a fight with him?

A.—No, my mother called him away.

"The next time I met Proctor," continued the witness, "I told him he was not a gentleman. He said: 'I am a gentleman and I can prove it.' He said he had told my mother about his house and automobile and said: 'If your mother had three thousand acres of land I would not want one dollar of it.' I said: "No, you would like to take all of it. You have been here long enough, you'd better go. He said: 'I love your mother.' I said 'I don't believe you do.' He said 'Didn't you ever fall in love a woman twice as old as I am."

Miss Mary Nicholl was the next witness for the prosecution.

She testified as to how Proctor and his son found out from her at Niles Station who Mrs. Tyson was, how she was situated, where she lived, and her condition in life. And also to having met him and Mrs. Tyson at Mrs. Tyson's house.

The case is still on trial.

Thursday, December 29th.

Holiday Throngs at the DISCOUNT SALE!

If you had seen the Taft & Pennoyer store Tuesday and yesterday, you would have thought it was the week before Christmas. The Discount Sale brought out these throngs of eager buyers. When you understand what the Discount Sale means, you, too, will be one of them.

The Discount Sale means:

(1) A general discount of 10 per cent on all purchases.
(2) Special sales marked by reductions of from one-fourth to one-half in all departments.
(3) The saving of thousands of dollars to the Taft & Pennoyer customers.

It began December 27th and ends January 31st. To take advantage of the special sales, however, it is necessary to act promptly, for goods do not last long at the prices quoted. Take these announcements for the last three days of this week:

Art Furniture
Much Underpriced

What remains of our Christmas stock of art furniture has been blue pencilled at least 25 per cent, and in many cases more. Take these fire screens for instance:

Hand painted panel fire screen of mahogany—4 feet 2 inches high—formerly $5.50. Discount Sale Price $3.50

Silk panel mahogany fire screen in heavy scroll pattern—formerly $7.50. Discount Sale Price....$5.00

Screen of flemish oak with leather panel—five feet, eight inches high—formerly $18. Discount Sale Price $9.00

Three fold screen of French tapestry in golden oak frame—five feet, seven inches high—formerly $17.50. Discount Sale Price $10.00

Three fold screen of French cloth tapestry set in oak frames—formerly $32.50. Discount Sale Price.....$20.00

Men's Wear Shop Holds Special Sale

SWEATERS—Boys' heavy wool sweaters in blue, gray and white—formerly $2.00. Discount Sale Price .....$1.50 each

Men's sweaters in gray, blue, red and white—all wool—formerly $2.00. Discount Sale Price .....$1.50 each

NECKWEAR—The Men's Wear Shop's large line of 75c neckwear—it is, we have been told, the finest shown this season—has been reduced for this sale to.....50c each

You will find wide and narrow four-in-hands, imperials and English squares in the lot. It is well nigh impossible to describe the weaves and patterns. Foremost among the popular effects, however, are the lustrous velvo silks in solid colors, basket weaves, plaids, two tone amures, and changeable taffetas.

ALL SEVENTY-FIVE CENT NECKWEAR NOW FIFTY CENTS.

Flannels and Flannelettes

OUTING FLANNELS—The Westover flannels in stripes and checks—pinks, blues, grays—27 inches wide—a broken line to be closed out at .....7c the yard

FRENCH FLANNELETTES—These flannelettes are 34 inches wide and come in Persian patterns, dots and stripes—all colors—regularly 15c the yard. Discount Sale Price .....10c the yard

SCOTCH FLANNELETTES—A broken line of these famous flannelettes in light and medium colorings—33 inches wide—to be closed out at .....20c the yard

WOOL WAISTINGS—Altogether about twelve new patterns are represented—27 to 30 inches wide—50c, 60c and 75c values. Discount Sale price .....35c the yard

Underskirts and Underwear

UNDERSKIRTS—Skirts in heavy black sateen with lustrous finish—the circular flounce is composed of three hemstitched ruffles which give a very dressy effect—formerly $1.25. Discount Sale Price..... $1.25 each

FRENCH UNDERWEAR—Very sharp reductions have been made on our unlaundered French underwear. This underwear is convent embroidered, and in quality of material, pattern and finish it is unequalled. Prices are as follows:

$2.25 drawers—now	$1.25	$2.25 corset covers—now	$1.25
$3.50 drawers—now	$2.00	$2.75 corset covers—now	$1.50
$5.00 drawers—now	$3.00	$5.50 corset covers—now	$2.50
$2.25 gowns—now	$1.25	$2.75 skirts—now	$1.75
$2.75 gowns—now	$2.00	$4.50 skirts—now	$2.50
$5.50 gowns—now	$4.00		

Two Sales of Colored Dress Goods

The dress goods department offers the prospective shopper two sales.

In one group you will find fancy mixed wool cheviots, wool homespuns, colored striped serges and fancy checks. These goods are 38 inches wide, all wool and are suitable for children's dresses, street suits and skirts. They have been 50c and 65c a yard. Discount Sale Price .....35c the yard

In the second group there are homespun sackings, imported camelshairs, short napped zibelines and camelshair cheviots. In this case the average width is 45 inches. Colors are the newest and weights and patterns suit these goods particularly for winter suits. Prices were $1.00, $1.25 and $1.75. Discount Sale Price .....50c the yard

Waists and Sacques far below cost

WAISTS—Waists of French flannel, granite cloth, albatross, figured alpaca, nuns-veiling, cashmere, Scotch flannel and novelty weaves—representing over fifty popular winter styles—colorings, red, blue, white, green, brown, tan and Persian and plaid—formerly $3.50, $3.75 and $4.00. Discount Sale Price $2.50 each

SACQUES—Sacques of flannelettes and tennis flannel on kimona lines or with fitted back suitable for house and morning wear—formerly $1.25. Discount Sale Price..75c each

Sacques of ripple eiderdown with fully finished seams and rolling collar—trimmed with black satin applique and black silk frogs—formerly $1.50 and $1.75. Discount Sale Price.....$1.00 each.

Pleasing News from the Underwear Department.

10% Taft and Pennoyer 10%
10% BROADWAY and FOURTEENTH 10%
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YOUNG WOMAN FEARS HER UNCLE

August Hogan, an aged cripple from epilepsy was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning and confined in the insane ward on the complaint of Minnie Long his niece who alleges that he has attacked her on several occasions and that she fears for her life. Their home is at Thirty-second and Union streets.

TALKED OF THE MOROCCO SITUATION

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Ambassador Porter called on Foreign Minister Delcasse today and discussed the situation in Morocco, which is seriously occupying the minister. No definite naval or military steps have yet been decided upon, but it is evident that France is determined to act decisively unless the Sultan reverses his offensive attitude toward France.

MANY JAPANESE OFFICERS KILLED

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Imperial headquarters to-day published a list of casualties, presumably at Port Arthur, which includes forty-nine officers from colonel downward killed, and fifty-eight officers from colonel downward, wounded.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents.

SPORTING NEWS OF TODAY

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR FOR RELIANCE CLUB.

FRANK BOEK, WHO WILL PROBABLY BE APPOINTED PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF THE RELIANCE CLUB TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Reliance Club this evening for the purpose of selecting a physical culture instructor to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Professor Newlands who went to San Francisco to take charge of the athletic department of the Hoover Institute.

While the matter has not been settled definitely, it is almost an assured fact that Frank Boek of this city will be given the position of physical instructor.

At present Frank Boek is instructor in athletics at the Oakland High School and previous to accepting that position was instructor in the Oakland Y. M. C. A.

He is a competent instructor and well able to direct the athletic department of the Reliance Club.

Among other matters to be discussed by the directors at the meeting is the appointment of the instructors for the several boxing, fencing and other classes. The appointments will probably be made this evening as the classes will resume work on the first of the new year.

Since being renovated and improved from cellar to attic, and provided with large steam and Turkish baths, the Reliance Club is one of the best appointed organizations in the State and is monthly growing in strength of membership.

THE BOOKMAKERS AND THE CROSS-EYED MAN.

The resumption of racing at the local track and the trial of Nan Patterson in connection with the death of Caesar Young, the bookmaker, recall the incident of the cross-eyed man who caused a heavy financial loss among bookmakers on this coast a little more than a year ago.

It is stated that the somewhat erratic stare of this cross-eyed man cost Barney Schreiber, the St. Louis plunger, more than $27,000. The same uncertain gaze cost Caesar Young and other bookmakers thousands.

The presence of this "hoodoo" is said to have been responsible for the disappearance from Oakland of Caesar Young just prior to his tragic death in New York.

The man with the bad eye a pair of them, in fact—was first discovered on Christmas day. Things had been moving along in pleasant paths for the bookmakers, when very suddenly something went decidedly wrong. Three races had been run and Caesar Young's book was a heavy loser.

Then the owner of Eonie, winner of the opening handicap, stopped booking and called the attention of his crew to a tall man standing in front of his book. There was nothing peculiar about the tall man except that he seemed to be looking several ways simultaneously.

YOUNG CROSSES FINGERS.

Caesar Young crossed his fingers and sized up the stranger.

"Is he looking at me?" he finally asked one of his crew.

"I can't make out clearly," responded the ticket writer. "I believe he is looking into his ears."

Meanwhile business was entirely suspended, and Young got down and walked around the man. From every point and altitude he seemed to cross the visage of the stranger. Try as he would, he could not get out of the man's visual range. Finally, in desperation, he called the stranger up to the block.

"Look here," he said, "I want to have a little conversation with you, and while we are talking I want you to look me directly in the face. Do you catch that?"

"You're on," said the stranger.

"That settles it, then," said Young. "Now if you will go over and stand in front of Barney Schreiber's book for the remainder of the day I will give you a $10 ticket on any horse you may select in the next race. Is it a bet?"

"It's a go," responded the mournful stranger, whereupon Young gave him a ticket calling for $80 to $10 on Kenilworth to beat Gold Money, which he did, and the stranger cashed in.

SCHREIBER LOSES.

Then he ambled over to Schreiber's stand, but had not been there long until the St. Louis horse breeder saw him. Barney began to grow uneasy, and when the race was over and his book showed a loss of $3,500 he practically lost his reason.

The cross-eyed man was not to be frightened away, however, and even had the audacity to place a bet in Schreiber's book. For three weeks Schreiber could not lose sight of the cross-eyed hoodoo. Neither could Caesar Young, for he would invariably cut in alongside the Schreiber club, and then the cross-eyed man would line up just as soon as the betting commenced.

DAVIS AND HILDEBRAND BEST.

Remarkable piloting was done yesterday by the two best jockeys on the California turf.

On the local track yesterday Jockey W. Davis rode four straight winners and was second in the two remaining races.

On the Ascot Track, Los Angeles, yesterday, Jockey Eugene Hildebrand, holder of the world's record for winning mounts in 1904, piloted three firsts and one third out of five times out.

DAVIS' PILOTING.

The riding of Jockey Davis was wonderful. With good racing luck he would have made it six straight, his first four wins were on M. A. Powell, Albert Fir, Angie and Scherzo.

He was beaten by a neck on Mansard in the fifth race and by a head on Ananias in the last event.

All his mounts were either first or second choices in the betting.

GIVEN OVATION.

When Jockey Davis rode his fourth straight race to victory, he was given an ovation upon his return to the winner's circle.

The plaudits of the crowd caused the little pilot to grin and blush to the rim of his red cap.

HILDEBRAND GOOD.

By winning his three mounts yesterday Hildebrand has evidently recovered his old form. He has not been piloting in championship form of late and the Los Angeles public has been keeping its coin off his mounts.

Now, however, it looks like the ice was broken and that Hildebrand will finish the year with more than 300 winning mounts to his credit.

DALY BROTHERS ARE INJURED.

Yesterday was hard luck day for the Daly family.

In the morning Mike Daly, the youngest jockey in the world, narrowly escaped with his life while exercising a horse on the local track.

In the afternoon Willie Daly was hurled from his mount while at the post in the fifth race and came near being dragged to death.

Mike Daly will have to occupy a cot in the hospital for a few weeks, while his brother, Willie, is more fortunate and will be probably be able to take a mount before the end of the week.

For a day or two anyhow, M. J. Daly, father of the pilots, will have to go outside his own household to secure lads to ride his horses.

MIKE'S ACCIDENT.

While little Mike Daly was speeding around the track yesterday morning, a stirrup snapped and the boy was hurled to the turf. He was picked up unconscious.

Upon being taken to a hospital and examined by a physician, it was found that the pilot's left leg was fractured just below the knee.

This means that he will have to remain away from his father's barn for a few weeks.

WILLIE'S ACCIDENT.

Just as the horses arrived at the post yesterday for the fifth race, Willie Daly, who rode his father's horse Claude to victory in the Christmas handicap, and who was astride Ferryman, was thrown.

His foot was held fast in one of the stirrups and as the horse galloped along the backstretch, the spectators thought sure that the boy would be dragged to his death.

The animal was stopped, however, before he had proceeded far. Willie was taken to the track emergency hospital where a physician examined him and found that he was not injured beyond a severe shaking up and a few cuts and bruises. He will be able to get in the saddle within a day or two.

ABE ATTELL MAY FIGHT HYLAND.

In all probability, Dick Hyland, the well known semi-professional boxer, will have an opportunity of showing his prowess in the professional ring in the near future.

At Woodward's Pavilion across the bay on January 27, the exhibition will probably take place.

The date is at the disposal of Alex Greggains and he is said to favor Hyland for the first fight in the card which embraces Marvin Hart and Jack Johnson.

ATTELL WILLING.

Abe Attell has been selected as Hyland's antagonist and in answer to a telegram sent by the latter's manager, Sammy McClintock, a favorable reply was received from Attell.

Greggains' idea is to put these two boys first on the card, with Johnson and Hart for the finish, so that there will be two main events.

The opening bout will be twenty rounds in duration and no better choice could be made than Hyland and Attell.

If nothing happens or Attell does not change his mind at the last moment, everything may be counted upon as being settled.

INFANT PRODIGY.

By many Hyland is regarded as a sort of infant prodigy, being less than eighteen years of age, but having during his brief career in the amateur and semi-professional ring made phenomenal strides toward the top of the list. He may be fairly said to simply live in furious fighting.

He has participated in forty-two battles during his career and all of them were of the four-round variety. His victories have nearly all been knockouts.

What sort of a showing he will make in a twenty-round go is as yet a matter of uncertainty but his friends are confident that he will be a surprise to fight-followers and predict that he is a coming champion in his class.

GOLF TOURNEY TO BE HELD.

The New Year's Day feature at the Claremont Country Club will be the open golf tournament.

Play in the tourney will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and some of the best players in Oakland, San Francisco and San Rafael will wield clubs.

Among those entered are William Pierce Johnson, F. S. Stratton, E. R. Folger, R. M. Fitzgerald, A. H. Higgins, Professor C. M. Gayley and other experts.

The Claremont Country Club has one of the best golf courses in the West. The first nine holes of the course are already completed and the remaining nine are about ready for play.

ADDITION PLANNED.

In order to accommodate the crowds to make room for the many parties that are being given and those that are planned, the directors of the Country Club have engaged W. J. Matthews to draft plans for an additional dining room to be added to the club building.

It is expected that the attendance New Year's Eve will equal if not exceed the crowd that was present on opening day. There have been several dinner parties arranged for the last evening of the old year and many of the members expect to watch the arrival of the new year at the clubhouse.

The Claremont Country Club now has a roll of about 300 regular and thirty-five life members and it is believed that the membership will reach 500 before a year has passed.

BOWLING MATCH TONIGHT.

SPEGAL AND MERRILL MEET ALDRIDGE AND THORPE FOR PURSE.

On the Syndicate Alleys this evening at 8 o'clock, the first five games of the ten-game match between Spegal and Merrill of this city and Aldridge and Thorpe of San Francisco will be rolled.

The match is for a purse of $100 and bowling fans are taking considerable interest in the contest as the four experts are about the best on either side of the bay.

The last five games of the match will be rolled on the Crescent Alleys in San Francisco to-morrow evening.

L. G. Parker will act as referee of to-night's contest.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—R. C. Frier, New York; A. F. St. Sure, Alameda; Mrs. E. H. Gilbert, Salem; Edward Manley, Tacoma; Miss Foy Rosenstein, Portland; H. Mills, Kansas City; M. A. Foster and wife, Los Angeles; W. T. Sterling, sister and child, Los Angeles; M. H. Fechheimer and wife, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CRELLIN—George A. Lamb, St. Joe, Missouri; S. L. Haines, New York; J. C. Meck, Pleasanton; Mr. and Mrs. James Canby, Mrs. Cunningham, J. B. Vance and wife, Mrs. M. C. Haines, Mrs. M. R. Vance, St. Louis; J. Patterson, Sacramento; James K. Burch, San Francisco.

TOURAINE—M. S. Orvins, Vallejo; J. W. Gordon, St. Louis; M. C. Gleason, San Francisco; W. B. Dunning, Mrs. Palmer and daughter, Sioux; Mr. William Dunning, San Francisco; W. Converse and wife, Oakland; J. A. Andrews, Vallejo; D. C. Wilson, San Jose.

ARLINGTON—J. McGurney, Sacramento; E. C. Barlow, New York; S. H. Stonier, San Jose; C. D. Bowles, Tonepah; H. Hertey, San Francisco; H. Brown, San Francisco; Thomas Carr, Alameda; Edgar Johnson, San Francisco.

Girls beg the question when they try to induce men to propose.

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SIMPLE LIFE FOR HIM.

"YOUNG CORBETT" GOES TO SAN RAFAEL TO BEGIN TRAINING.

Accompanying a big dray-load of trunks, "Young Corbett" and a few selected friends arrived at Billy Shannon's villa, San Rafael, last evening.

Expecting to be given a return match by Jimmy Britt next February, "Young Corbett" has sought the quiet of San Rafael to take a course in simple life.

He has never trained in San Rafael before, but after examining his surroundings expressed himself as being delighted. He says that for the first few days it will be overtime in the hay for him. Then he will indulge in a little road and gymnasium work to take off his pint paunch.

With "Corbett," are his brother, Jimmy Rothwell, Benny Levy, Frank McDonald and Tom Jenkins. The last named is training for his match with Carkeek.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN

The Christmas celebration of St. Andrews' Sunday-school took place last night in the church hall at the corner of Twelfth and Magnolia streets. The entertainment was primarily for the little ones, but there were quite a number of the older folks there also. There was an address by the pastor, Rev. O. St. John Scott, which was followed by a musical and literary program, after which came Santa Claus and the Christmas tree.

The pastor talked to the little ones about the divine character of Christmas and the real meaning of Christmas giving, which he said, was symbolical of the giving by God of Christ to the earth. God gave Christ as the first gift, he said, and now we give as a great commemoration of that priceless gift. The pastor also dilated upon the meaning of Christmas to the children, showing that the little ones realized fully the divine character of the day through their belief in the pleasant fiction of Santa Claus.

Following the address of the pastor the latter read a story and after that the regular program of the evening was carried out. Little Miss Vera Boreham, who is well known in musical and singing circles, sang a beautiful song and so charmed were the judges with her voice and the rendering of the song that they awarded her the first prize. There were recitations and songs by Florence Flint, Herman Ivan, Miss Smedley, Miss Boreham and many others.

The program ended with a song by the Sunday-school, in the midst of which Santa Clause broke through the window to the great astonishment and delight of the little ones. A quartet composed of Santa Claus, Mrs. King, Mr. Oliver and Miss Cahill, rendered a selection and then the merry crowd gathered about and received the gifts of toys and candy with which the tree was loaded.

He who only thinks marriage is a lottery is still a bachelor.

STOLE WOMAN'S RINGS.

MRS. BEAIZLEY COMPLAINS THAT SHE WAS ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29.—Robbery of seven women passengers on the transport Sheridan during the October voyage from Manila has just been made known here, after diligent efforts to conceal the crime, and although two cabin boys are known to have taken part of the valuables stolen, they are still retained in the ship's service. The transport has been in this harbor since December 15, but not until yesterday was anything said about the thefts.

Mrs. W. B. Beaizley of Oakland was the principal victim, losing two diamond rings worth $170. Mrs. Harry Ray was robbed of a valuable purse. Five other women lost valuable articles of jewelry. The diamonds and the purse were recovered on the return voyage by Captain Alger Berry, the quartermaster, after the cabin boys has quarreled and vindictively accused each other of the robbery. The diamonds had been taken from their settings to prevent identification and the gold bands had been thrown overboard. The other jewelry has not been recovered.

Notwithstanding this showing of guilt the cabin boys are still at work on the transport, and there is no indication of any intent to interfere with them.

PLAYS BOOKED FOR MACDONOUGH

The favorite comedians Williams and Walker and their company of colored performers numbering sixty-five people is the attraction for the Macdonough Theater to-night and to-morrow night. These comedians and their company have just finished a three weeks' engagement at the Grand Opera House in San Francisco where they played to large business at every performance. The performance itself is somewhat out of the ordinary, being a high class musical comedy of color and melody and entirely interpreted by those colored people. Williams and Walker have long been favorites on the vaudeville stage and since their advent as stars are still more popular. This is their first American tour since their great success in England and other parts of Europe and every city where they have appeared has again placed upon their show and their production the stamp of approval. The Oakland engagement at the Macdonough to-night and to-morrow night is to be like the rest judging from the advance sale as already the sale indicates two crowded houses.

"THE TWO LITTLE WAIFS."

This play is one of the most successful ever written and staged by Lincoln J. Carter and will be seen at the Macdonough Theater for four performances on Saturday and Sunday next. It is without doubt one of the most stirring plays that will be seen at the Macdonough this season. The story itself is full of strong heart interest. The villain, in order to win the love of another man's wife, breaks up the home and kidnaps one of the children. The mother is reduced to abject poverty, but in her direst need, refuses aid from the man who brought trouble at the door of her home by his base plotting. The piece is full of pathos and tears but is not without some good comedy. Seats are now on sale for New Year's eve and New Year's day.

SHORE ACRES.

"Shore Acres" will be the attraction at the Macdonough Theater next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

SHOULD GO TO THE LARGE CITIES

CHICAGO, December 29.—Timothy L. Woodruff, former Lieutenant-Governor of New York, in a speech delivered at the national convention of the Commercial and Shorthand Teachers' Association last night, said that the large cities furnished the opportunities and the teachers should make their fight for success in cities like New York and Chicago.

"The opportunities that present themselves to young men and young women in all the great centers of population are abundant to-day," he said. "If a young man or young woman is earnest of purpose and diligent, is it not wiser to seek a thing within bounds, even if competition for its possession is great, rather than to seek it where competition is less, but where it may not exist at all?

"The real secret of success in commercial life lies in a willingness and an effort to do something more than merely perform the routine work demanded of the position.

"Among all of the opportunities which this country affords none comes more frequently or with greater promise than those which are within the grasp of the stenographer or the typewritist."

PENNIES.

"Talking of pennies," said the ex-conductor, "reminds me of a joke that was played on me by one of my regular passengers. A well-to-do young man used to get on at a certain corner. One day when I went up to collect his fare he handed me a five-dollar bill. Of course I did not have the change, so I told him he could pay me the next day. The next day he got on and the same five-dollar bill was handed to me. I told him I had not the change and he said he would pay me the next day.

"Well, I did not get it the next day or the day following. So I thought I would get even with him for keeping me waiting. A friend of mine worked in the treasury and from him I got $5 in pennies. When Saturday came the gentleman offered me that same bill for fare. I told him to wait a minute and I would give him his change, and walking over to where I had the pennies, brought them out and told him to hold his hat. He did so and I poured in the pennies.

"Not a word did he say, but put the pennies in his pockets and got off at the next corner.

"After the last run I made up my account, gave in the money and was waiting for a receipt when the cashier of the line came running out of his office with the five-dollar bill in his hand, saying at the same time:

"'You big dunce! Can't you see that this bill is a counterfeit?'

"Part of my wages made up for it, but I never saw my regular passenger again."—Omaha Bee.

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A Poor Showing of Title.

In a two-column editorial, the Los Angeles Express rejoins to the sharp criticism its "Hands Off" article provoked in other parts of the State. The Express claimed the Senatorship as belonging of right to the section lying South of Tehachapi, and truculently notified all other sections of California that the idea of selecting a candidate from anywhere else would not be "tolerated"—that was the language.

The TRIBUNE demanded to know what the trans-Tehachapi region based its exclusive title on, and gave some population statistics, which made the claim of our Los Angeles contemporary look rather absurd. Other journals took up the TRIBUNES statistics, and the result has been an examination of the situation that has caused Southern California bumptiousness to subside several degrees. There was an undisguised note of mirth in the comment on the proposition that the twenty-five Senators and Assemblymen from South of Tehachapi be allowed to elect a Senator without interference" from the other ninety-five members of the Legislature.

The Express now sings in a key entirely different to its famous "Hands Off" editorial. It says Southern California—that is, the seven counties in the extreme southern part of the State—is entitled to name Bard's successor on many grounds, but all it mentions is the fact that Governor Pardee and Senator Perkins reside in Alameda County and the further fact that Southern California gave a large majority for Roosevelt.

Every section of the State gave a large majority for Roosevelt, for that matter, so that contention is hardly worth considering. Our Los Angeles contemporary says:

"Down here there is a great fruit industry that requires the constant care of a Representative in the Upper House of Congress, who shall be in close touch with the growers, knowing their wants, their needs, and ever ready to guard against inimical legislation. In this a Northern man might be more apathetic, not realizing the great importance of fostering and protecting this immense invested citrus fruit interest."

Is there not a great fruit industry in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys? in Santa Clara, Sonoma, and Alameda? likewise wine, wool, lumber, quicksilver interests? There is no nutriment to be extracted in chewing that rag.

But has not Senator Perkins given the interests of Southern California the same devoted and watchful care that he has given the interests of other sections? Has any interest South of Tehachapi suffered from the neglect or hostility of any Republican Senator elected from any other section of the State?

We reiterate that Republicans in other sections of the State have been disposed to concede the Senatorship to Southern California, but the concession is nowise an acknowledgement of vested right. It was also based on the presumption that the Southern Californians would come to the Legislature substantially agreed upon a single candidate. As it is they will come up with half a dozen candidates, an assortment of local quarrels and a little more than one-fifth the voting strength of the Legislature.

Under these circumstances the "hands off" warning sounds a good deal like the bellow of a muley bull for a railroad train to give the right of way.

We entirely agree with the proposition that the Republican party is the ablest political party in the United States and the party that does things and does them right, but we are not so sure that President Wheeler was employed to tell the students of the State University so in his lectures. Dr. Wheeler's anxiety to steer people right in political matters leads him sometimes to butt in at the wrong place. He reminds one of a hunting dog that vitiates his usefulness by eternally barking up the wrong tree.

Bridging Carquinez Straits.

A suspension bridge across Carquinez Straits would solve the problem and General Mackenzie, chief of the Engineer Corps, U. S. Army, intimates that a suspension bridge would be approved by the War Department. Colonel Heuer has reported unfavorably on the plan to build a pile and draw bridge as an obstruction to navigation and General Mackenzie has approved the report. Colonel Heuer does not touch on the effect the proposed pile bridge would have in causing the water at flood seasons to back up on the lowlands around Suisun bay, but the landowners have become very much alarmed and are flooding Congress and the War Department with protests. It is hardly likely, therefore, that permission will be granted to build a bridge such as has been proposed. Nevertheless a bridge across Carquinez Straits is becoming more of a necessity year by year. The system of transferring by ferry is slow, cumbrous and expensive, and it should be replaced by some sort of a bridge. The demands of modern rapid transit cannot be met by an antiquated ferry system that is an absolute bar to quick time between the bay cities and the State capital. A suspension bridge of sufficient heighth would hardly be open to objection. It would cause no flooding by back water and it would leave the straits open to navigation without interruption. A suspension bridge, however, is a costly affair. A span so long and so high as would be required at Carquinez would be an undertaking of vast expense, for it would entail raising the road bed on each side for a long distance in order to get trains to the proper level. It is a question whether such an expensive undertaking will be profitable at this time, but there is hope that the Southern Pacific managers may decide in favor of it. They have long had bridging the Straits under contemplation, always from the standpoint that a bridge must be built there some time. It is to be hoped the time has arrived.

Dr. David Starr Jordan explains that what he said about the Czar has been very much misrepresented or exaggerated. He did not say the Russian ruler was insane, but stated that he had been informed the Czar was mentally unbalanced and believed in the correctness of his information. The difference between calling a person insane and saying he is mentally unbalanced is exceedingly wide. A great many people believe the German Emperor is unbalanced to a certain extent, but he is nevertheless an able and astute ruler. Great intellects are frequently so ill-balanced as to be on the verge of disorder. Actual insanity is a different proposition altogether. As a rule the Romanoffs are ill-balanced mentally. Several of them have been really insane, and the scandalous chronicle of European courts has it that Nicholas I was murdered by his attendants because he had become hopelessly and savagely insane. From all accounts the present Czar is a victim of chronic melancholia and is of a highly nervous organization. His blood and position combine to give him an abnormal mentality if not actually a disordered mind.

In Georgia farmers have inaugurated the plan of burning cotton to keep the price up. Their idea is that if 2,000,000 bales of this year's crop be destroyed the price can be kept above ten cents a pound. A better way would be to grow less cotton. There is no money in raising cotton and then burning it. But why appeal to the Government to exterminate the boll weevil when that insect is only saving the farmers the trouble and expense of picking, ginning and baling cotton which they will burn?

The man who stops to read all of the government reports is apt to lose some detail of the latest movements of the Japs, Nan Patterson, Mrs. Chadwick or Tom Lawson.—Washington Post.

To Strike Down Monopoly.

The gigantic monopoly of the Standard Oil Company, perhaps the most powerful and lucrative in the world, has been built up on rebates and discrimination in freight charges. Assisted by these agencies, which are opposed to fair trade and equal opportunity, it has been enabled to crush out competition and control the market for both crude and refined oil. The plan of publicity and regulation proposed by James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, in his report to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, would break the power of the Standard Oil Company and make it impossible to build up such monopolies in future. Here is a condensation of his plan:

The granting of a Federal franchise or license to engage in interstate commerce.

The imposition of all necessary requirements as to corporate organization and management as a condition precedent to the grant of such franchise or license.

The requirement of such reports and returns as may be desired, as a condition of the retention of such franchise or license.

The prohibition of all corporations and corporate agencies from engaging in interstate and foreign commerce without such Federal franchise or license.

The full protection of the grantees of such franchise or license who obey the laws applicable thereto.

The right to refuse or withdraw such franchise or license in case of violation of law, with appropriate right of judicial appeal to prevent abuse of power by the administrative officer.

The ideas embodied in these suggestions have been put forth disconnectedly and in a tentative way, from time to time, but this is the first time they have been given concrete expression and presented by a functionary of the Government as a line of policy. Mr. Garfield has laid the ax at the root of monopoly—it now remains to be seen whether Congress will apply it.

CURE AND PREVENTION OF CONSUMPTION.

The old idea that consumption is hereditary has passed away under the light of bacteriological investigation, and instead we know that it is an infectious disease, and that each case is contracted from some other case. Further, we know now that instead of being incurable, as was formerly supposed, it is perfectly so if taken early and the patient properly cared for. The problem is then, twofold; to prevent and to cure. If all would act together and intelligently the disease might be stamped out of existence, but this is at present not to be expected.

In many parts of the country sanatoria are being established which give glowing reports of success. It is yet too early to judge fully of their success in this State as compared with what can be done outside them. It is simply impossible to build sanatoria for all our consumptives, hence we should make our whole State as nearly as possible a sanitary one. Stringent laws, both State and municipal, should be passed prohibiting those practices which favor the spread of the disease. The schoolrooms should be frequently disinfected. No teacher should be employed who is afflicted with the disease, and the pupils should be regularly examined. Particular attention should be given to ventilating the schoolroom, and overcrowding and foul air avoided. There can be no doubt that many cases of consumption start from the schoolroom, and these can and should be avoided.

Theaters, churches, halls, and all places of public amusement should also be thoroughly and frequently disinfected, and all public conveyances be kept thoroughly clean. A more earnest effort should be made to prevent the too common habit of expectorating in public places. This is no doubt a great cause of the spread of consumption, and could be stopped if local police authorities were more vigorous in enforcing the law. Important as are all these things, consumption can not be stamped out or very materially lessened until the people find out that their home life has more to do with it than their public life. All the above things should be done, because it is right and will in a measure educate the people! but if they persist in living and sleeping in overheated rooms, often without the possibility of a change of air, the clean school and theater will not save them. The fact that proper breathing of only pure air will do more to prevent consumption than all else should persistently and systematically be forced upon the people. The State Board of Health should be provided with means to furnish literature for general distribution, and possibly to lecture in the smaller places. In cities where there are active health boards this is done already to a certain extent, but the country districts not being so well organized or equipped, need the help of the State.—Annual Report State Board of Health.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

A gang of bellboys organized to rob hotel guests without the aid of the ice-water pitcher has been discovered. Bellboys should stick to professional methods.—Chicago News.

Edward Everett Hale has given a bound copy of his prayers to each United States Senator. He probably looked over the field and decided that the Senators needed them the most.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Russell B. Harrison was again defeated yesterday in his suit against the widow of the ex-President; and the public, without knowing or caring much about the merits of the controversy, is glad of it.—Kansas City Star.

Those eight Russian torpedo-boats at Port Arthur may have eluded the viligance of the Japanese, but they did not escape the watchful eye of the Chefoo liar.—Chicago Tribune.

A Cincinnati girl horsewhipped the man who had jilted her and then ducked him in a horsepond. She might have carried the punishment further by compelling him to marry her.—Washington Post.

What the city really needs now is a municipal training table for its citizens who are eligible for jury duty.—New York Evening Sun.

SOME PASSING JESTS

Gentle Jane walked up a road,
Where an empty coalhole showed.
All unheeding—in a minute
Gentle Jane was strictly in it.

—Carolyn Wells.

Teacher—What is the reason why it is sometimes written 'Xmas'?

Shaggy Haired Pupil—Its written that way by fellows who aint sure they know how to spell the first syllable of it.

AFTER THE HONEYMOON.—"My dear, I hope you will not be disappointed when I tell you that I am really ten years older than I look."

"Not at all, my love. Ever since we were married I have been wanting to tell you that my fortune is only about one-fourth as large as it is generally supposed to be."

WENT TOGETHER.—Irene—I never expected Penelope Garlinghorn would marry a man named Hogg.

Esmeralda—Well, she told me she didn't like the name one bit, but she had to take it because it went with the man.—C. W. T.

Hints for the Ladies.

Japanese silks are favorites.

Veils of black Chantilly are worn.

Hand painting is effective on the leather belts.

There are silk and chiffon hoods for evening wear.

The tricorne hat needs to be worn with a certain piquancy.

Pretty little purses of gold or silver chain are shown.

A dark velvet hat trimmed with just one silver rose is commended.

It is at the neckwear counter that a woman's purse strings creak.

Some satisfying hat pins of dull old silver and blue stones have appeared.

Among the silver fancies is a small decorated vase for holding hat pins.

Most attractive are the girdles of amber silk, shading with every movement.

Dainty collars of linen or soft muslin are worked in colors to match the gown.

Just a swirl of dainty chiffon and a bit of fine lace makes a ravishing neck thing.

There are collars of black crepe, ornamented with jet buttons, for mourning.

A big bronze beetle, speckled with old gems is among covetable neck jewelry.

Cunning little furs can be had for children in all the white and gray skins.

Coque boas may not be so pretty as the fluffy kind, but they can't come out of curl.

THE GINGER JAR.

His Dyspepsia Better.

Butts—I got a wire from Sniggs today saying his dyspepsia was much better.

Cutts—You don't mean to say he telegraphed the news. What did he say?

Butts—He said there was a strong rally in the wheat pit.

Local News.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick is quite sick at this writing and may take the rest cure.

Several in this burg got letters from Tom Lawson, Boston, last week.

John R. Malloy, Columbus, was here last week conferring with the leaders of the Antisaloon League.

If these little snow flurries keep up we'll soon have sleighing.

Garry Herrmann will inspect the New York elevated road before returning home.

Comes in Handy.

Nurse—Did you ring, madam?

Madam—Yes, Marie, get the incubator up out of the cellar and put the baby back for a few days.

Nurse—Oh, but, madam—

Madam—That will do, Marie, we won't argue. I am preparing a paper for the club on "The Relativeness of the Absolute," and I simply can't be bothered.

One-Sided.

"Why, Uncle Hiram," cried the goldbrick merchant effusively as he rushed up to Farmer Prendergast and attempted to shake his hand, "how are you? I am glad to see you."

"The pleasure," said Farmer Prendergast, as he withdrew the coveted hand and surveyed the glad-hand gent with a cold and critical eye, "is all yours."

The Millcreek Philosopher.

The discontented man is often his own cloud raiser and sunshine obscurer.

Harsh criticism of neighbors generally arises from self-consciousness of like defects.

Nothing so disturbs the devotions of a woman as the fact that her neighbor's hat beats her own a feather or two.

Marriage is a failure to people who are failures.

It is the deepest furrowing in soils and minds that brings about the best results of harvests.

Steel a Year Ago.

If we could only look ahead
And know what is to be—
But that has been so often said
By those too blind to see.
Today I sit and mourn my lot
And murmur sad and low,
"If I had only gone and bought
Steel stock a year ago;"

There is a house upon a hill
That long has pleased my eye—
Another's master up there still
And I pay rent and sigh!
Oh, mine's a bitter, bitter cup,
What joy would claim me, though,
If I had only loaded up
With Steel a year ago.

I long have wished to go and gaze
On scenes in other lands,
To stroll beside Italian bays
And bask on Grecian strands,
I might today be on my way
Past groves where olives grow
And bandits hide, if only I'd
Bought Steel a year ago.

How pleasing it would be to turn
From daily toil, received
By people who at present spurn
My hand—to be relieved!
Of all the cares I long have sought
To push aside—and, oh!
This all might be if I had bought
Up Steel a year ago!

If we might look ahead—but pshaw!
I'll not sit down and pine;
There still are lessons I may draw
From former deals of mine.
I'll bet that Steel today would lie
Inactive far below
The price I got it at if I
Had plunged a year ago.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE MARCH OF PROGRESS.

When a man in dam and desultory way
Passed slowly from the Stone Age to the Copper,
There were who thought that culture was decay,
And progress most improper.

When he aspired to modify his fate
There were resisting souls among the Cave-men,
Who deemed improvements were degenerate
Devices to enslave men.

They grieved that implements of jagged flake
Should be replaced by metal bolts and spearheads,
They mourned when men used copper celts to break
Each other's queer heads.

And there arose a sanctimonious groan,
Long letters in the Neolithic papers,
When some aspired to scratch themselves with bone
Instead of wooden scrapers.

When folk began to eat each other less,
And culture craved a more impersonal diet,
These timid souls could only feel distress
And qualms of sore disquiet.

When fire became a culinary aid,
All lovers of the raw set up a-railing,
And when man clothed himself, the naked made
A most indignant wailing.

And still, when we attempt the things we should,
The cravens croak and vilify the brave men.
And every step toward a higher good
Is hampered by the Cave-men.

—Punch.

SCRAPS OF NEWS.

A remarkable proof of the development of the city of Munich is given by the fact that its population has doubled in the last twenty-five years, having increased from 213,000 in 1880 to 515,000 in 1903. Great and notable improvements have been made in the architecture, drainage, lighting, street cleaning and street cars of the city.

A refrigerator can not be bought in the city of Jeres, Spain. There are no factories for furniture nor for any kind of hardware. An office desk or a revolving chair can not be found at any store. Only a very few of the many and valuable patent medicines for sale in the United States can be found in any of the drug-stores.

Piassava is a fiber made from the bamboo tree and is used in Europe to make brooms, brushes and the like. In Liberia the bamboo is taken from the tree and placed in water until the outer covering decays. It is then beaten in a forked stick, erected for the purpose, until there remains only the fiber, which is weighed and bound in bundles much like American wheat except that it is bound at both ends.

The Paris Municipal Council has unanimously called on the French Legislature to make it a penal offense to cause employes of either sex to work more than six days a week.

In 1903 the foreign trade of Tunis, Africa amounted to $31,000,000. Next to France, Great Britain furnishes the bulk of Tunisian imports.

MARLBOROUGH PUDDING.

Core five good-sized tart apples, cut them in thin slices, put them into a saucepan with half a cupful of water, cover the saucepan, cook quickly until the apples are soft, press them through a sieve. While they are hot add four tablespoonfuls of butter. Beat the yolks of six eggs with two cupfuls of granulated sugar, add a quart of milk, a teaspoonful of vanilla extract and the apples, pour the mixture into a baking dish and bake in a quick oven for thirty-five minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs until fairly stiff, add six tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and beat until fine and dry. Spread this over the top of the pudding, dust thickly with powdered sugar and put the pudding back in the oven for just a moment to brown it nicely. Serve it cold. A pudding made of the quantity of materials given here will be sufficient for ten persons.

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We are now busy marking down these goods and in every department there will be many lines on which you can save considerable money. Remember that everything offered at special sale during January is from our regular lines.

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In past years we have been able to make some extraordinary offers in Muslin Underwear. This year our January muslin wear will surpass in quality and style any previous offer; material, trimmings and workmanship are all they should be, and the prices are an inducement to buy now, even though you may not immediately need them.

RICHMOND NEWS NOTES.

WHAT PEOPLE OF BUSY TOWN ARE DOING—ITEMS OF INTEREST.

RICHMOND Dec 29—Contractor S F Jenkins has gone to Mojave to visit his brother Clarence who is employed in the capacity of agricultural instructor at the Mojave Indian Reservation He expects to be away about three weeks

WILL MOVE TO STOCKTON

Mrs C D Whitcomb will shortly move to Stockton where her husband is in the employ of the Santa Fe Company Their residence here will be rented out

AT HIS DESK

H H Turley is again at his desk in the offices of Tilden & Eakie the lumber dealers He is head bookkeeper for the firm

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of McKinley Lodge No 347 F and A M will be installed this evening All members are requested to attend and a pleasant evening is promised

IS A VISITOR

W B Stewart of Los Angeles is visiting here for a short time He owns a large amount of real estate in Richmond and states that the property has brought him in 500 per cent margin since it came into his possession He says that he intends holding on to it a while as he considers the investment a good one

E G. EMERY A FATHER

E G Emery the expert chemist at the Standard Oil Company's refinery received a telegram from his home in Philadelphia Monday stating that a son and heir had been born on Christmas evening He expects to move his family to California in the near future and will locate in either Oakland or Berkeley

WILL RETURN

Al Higgins the electrician who has been employed in [illegible] Nevada expects to return to his home here in the near future He writes that the climate of Nevada is too rigorous for comfort and that he has decided California is good enough for him

OIL VESSEL ARRIVES

The Dacotah an oil vessel is at Point San Pablo laden with 100 tons of coal from Japan This the owners desire to sell and when the Dacotah gets out on her return trip to the Orient she will carry a cargo of oil

PERSONAL MENTION

W B Lowman is about recovered from his illness which was in the nature of appendicitis He was confined to his bed for a week but is now able to be about

Mrs J F Daulton of Madera is the guest of friends in this place

C V Adams and bride have rented furnished apartments on the lower floor of the McCrea residence

L G Beall the printer is at Ukiah where he will remain for several months

WERE RESCUED ON THE OCEAN

HAVRE December 29—The British steamer Anglo Chilean from Pensacola via Newport News which arrived here yesterday with Captain Nelson his wife and five members of the crew of the American schooner W R Chester on board reports having rescued them in midocean when the Chester was sinking after having encountered a four days' storm Captain Nelson set fire to the schooner before abandoning her The American consul here will send the rescued persons home

FRATERNITY MEN MEET.

NEW YORK, December 29—About 300 collegemen from universities all over the United States are here attending the biennial congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, which was formed in Richmond soon after the close of the war, to help restore good feeling between the North and the South. About fifty chapters are represented.

The Congress will last until Friday and besides the regular business sessions, many entertainments are planned by the local alumni.

SUIT AGAINST SCAVENGERS.

PACIFIC COMPANY ASKS FOR INJUNCTION IN CIRCUIT COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO December 29—The Pacific Incinerating Company which was given the scavenger business in Oakland by an ordinance of last April filed suit for injunction against the members of Oakland Scavengers Union individually to prevent them from collecting garbage or otherwise interfering with the company

The complaint recites that the incinerating company has spent over $75 000 so far and that its privileges if preserved are worth $100 000 but nothing at all if the scavengers of the union are allowed to pursue their present unlawful course. In addition to the injunction the company prays for $10 000 to cover the damages already suffered United States Circuit Judge Hunt to whom the prayer was addressed ordered the defendants to show cause on January 9 why an order as prayed for should not be granted Reed Nusbaumer & Black filed the suit

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS ON BROADWAY

The well known and popular clothier Mr J L Moran states that his clothing store has done a larger business this year than any previous year since his twenty seven years, inception in business in this city Mr Moran has always enjoyed a most lucrative patronage and his favorite place of business has the confidence of the entire community He carries at all times a mammoth stock of men and boys ready to wear clothing furnishing goods hats etc and also has a modern tailoring department that is kept constantly busy being patronized by the particular kind of people who desire perfect fit and clothes made right in every respect and at a reasonable figure the prices at this store are always right that accounts to a great extent to the large trade Mr Moran has in this city and neighboring towns The invoice carried at his place compares favorably to any similar establishment across the bay and in one [illegible] surpasses it and in equal the quality and quantity of goods invariably found here Mr Moran has a favorable statement to make annually as to the amount of business he does—the increase is a regular increase every year This speaks volumes for the popularity of the concern and it is a pleasure to note the prosperity of this big store

Mr Moran's acquaintance is very extensive and he is widely and favorably known on the coast He has resided in Oakland thirty seven years His spacious and well appointed store is located at the southwest corner of Broadway and Eleventh street where an inspection of his handsome and varied stock is solicited and where patrons receive every courtesy and attention

MANAGER HAYS TO BE KNIGHTED

MONTREAL (Quebec) December 29—It is freely stated in Montreal that Charles M Hays vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway and president of the Grand Trunk Pacific will in all likelihood be included in the honors which King Edward VII will distribute on New Year's day The name of David McNicol general manager of the Canadian Pacific, is also mentioned Both of these railway officials, this report sets forth are to be knighted

WILLIAM BRISS PASSES AWAY

NILES December 29—William Briss aged 7[illegible] years an old resident of this place, died this morning

The older a man becomes the less wisdom he discovers in others.

TEACHERS ARE INTERESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO DOES NOT WANT TO SEE SALARY BILL PASS.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 29—Superintendent of schools Langdon sent a message from San Jose yesterday to Alfred Roncovieri president of the Board of Education saying that the teachers in convention there had under consideration a bill for increasing the compensation of teachers out of State funds to the total of $400 State money for each teacher This bill he said was in committee and would undoubtedly be reported favorably The plan is to allow a certain sum for each child in the State based on the reports of average attendance The law as it stands gives a per capita allowance for every child of school age The allowance is made on census returns compiled under the direction of school trustees and boards of directors

Should the bill pass as proposed, San Francisco will suffer because in this city a large per capita of children attend parochial and other private schools and many do not attend any school being required in violation of law to labor in support of themselves or their parents and guardians In the country a large proportion of children attend the public schools Superintendent Langdon estimates that the loss to San Francisco should the proposed change go into effect will amount to something like $250 000 a year He thinks that every teacher in San Francisco should go to San Jose and vote against the proposed change Otherwise the teachers here may suffer a loss of salary while country teachers get a raise as it is possible that the taxpayers of San Francisco will not be willing to make up the $250 000 taken away for the benefit of the country

ATTACK JAPS

TOKIO December 29, noon—Manchurian army headquarters reporting to-day says

On December 27, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Russians with heavy field guns bombarded the Shakhe river railroad bridge in the neighborhood of the station, and the Russian guns at Tallentun shelled Chihsiagtun and Shulintzu The Russian cavalry also attacked Heilintun at sunset on the same day, but were repulsed by Japanese cavalry At 8 30 on the same evening the Russian cavalry enveloped the Japanese pickets who were reinforced and finally repulsed the enemy The Japanese casualties were three men killed '

FORTUNE AWAITS MISSING HEIR

NEW YORK December 29—Heirs to the estate of Jacob Lawson a manufacturer who died recently from accidental asphyxiation at his home in Brooklyn are seeking to locate his son Edward J supposed to be some where in the West

Lawson who was supposed to be only fairly well off was found to have left an estate amounting to $1 500 000 to be divided among three sons and a daughter The missing son Edward is said to have gone to California some years ago after a disagreement with the father but recently was heard from in St Louis

MURDER COMMITTED.

NEW YORK, December 29—In the garden of a British subject, only one mile from Tangier a bold murder has been committed by Moorish robbers according to the Herald correspondent at Tangier The Moors entered the garden shot dead a Spaniard employed on the place and carried away four cows belonging to the British owner.

One of the robbers was severely wounded by the wife of the Spaniard. It is reported from Tetuan that the garrison there, which had received no pay for two months, has deserted and fled from the town.

NILE CLUB TO HOLD JINKS.

POPULAR BUSINESS MEN TO HAVE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES FRIDAY NIGHT.

The holiday jinks of the Nile Club will be held at the club rooms to-morrow evening There is to be a Christmas tree with C J Heeseman as Santa Claus an enjoyable program and much Christmas enthusiasm

Attractive announcements have been sent to the members referring in a humorous manner to features of the program and to those who will take part

The announcement reads in part as follows "As we were saying this being the season of the year when every sameres is trading diamond tarabor nderas for carpet slippers worked by the hands of his fair Cleopatra, it is but fitting that we of the Sacred Nile get together and figure out how we can make Christmas investments return 13 copecks on the ruble

"And we respectfully suggest That we meet in the shadows of the Pyramids on the evening of December 30 1904 at the hour of eight"

In announcing one of the features of the evening the invitation says "In the basement of the Pyramid will be enacted a startling military (quite mellow) Dram Plot General Pete Cronje Crosby sometimes known as 'Peter the Great' and other times known as Portuguese Pete with his armorer legions to-wit Birdie John and Roman Park will endeavor to invade the alley of the Nile and carry off the sacred crocodile all the while the Surgeon General in defending the crocodile and the books that Moot and Jackson bought "

Clarence Crowell and Richard Brinley Ayer are in charge of the program

TRYING TO BREAK THE WILL.

EVIDENCE TAKEN ON BEHALF OF EDNA WALLACE HOPPER.

SAN FRANCISCO December 29—James Dunsmuir is anxious that the investigation which is now being conducted concerning the peculiar circumstances in which his brother Alexander Dunsmuir, made his will should be surrounded with the utmost secrecy That was the most interesting point developed yesterday, when British Consul General Bennett, acting under a commission from the Supreme Court of British Columbia began the taking of evidence in this city Sir Charles Tupper representing the intervener, Mrs Joan O Dunsmuir, mother of the deceased and Judge Coyne of New York representing the contestant Mrs Edna Wallace Hopper stepdaughter of the deceased, both expressed willingness that the proceedings should be of a public nature and open to the press But A P Luxton of Victoria attorney for James Dunsmuir to whom the dead man sought to convey his entire estate objected that the commission was a private one, and asked that the reporters be barred out Consul General Bennet accordingly ordered the doors closed against reporters

What advantage Luxton hopes to gain for his client by this secrecy is not at all clear The evidence yesterday consisted solely of expert legal testimony and had no reference to the actual making of the will Attorney T E K Cormac of San Francisco was called on behalf of the intervener and the contestant Mrs Dunsmuir and Mrs Hopper to testify regarding the law of California on the execution of wills He swore that the provisions of the law requiring that the signature of the testator shall be properly acknowledged or else that the will be executed in the presence of two witnesses each of whom must sign in the presence of the other and requiring moreover that the testator must declare the instrument to be his last will and testament are all mandatory This evidence is important because it is stated by the contestants that in the making of the will none of these things was done If they were not done then the will becomes void and Alexander Dunsmuir's millions will be divided up just as they would have been had he left no will

Whether or not the mandatory provisions of the law were complied with will be revealed next Tuesday morning when the two witnesses who subscribed their names to the will are to be examined They are being called by Luxton in behalf of James Dunsmuir Judge Coyne says that unless these witnesses give entirely different testimony from that they have previously given, and contradict their previous statements, the will stands no chance at all

Associated with Judge Coyne yesterday was Attorney A Heynemann of San Francisco Andrew Thorne also a San Francisco attorney acted with Luxton on behalf of the defendant James Dunsmuir

GOES TO PRISON FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

NEW YORK December 29—Senor Avellaneda son of a former President of the Argentine Republic who resides in Paris has been sentenced according to a Herald dispatch from that city, to one month's imprisonment a fine of $[illegible] and $2000 damages for an automobile accident which occurred last June A young woman who was run down by Avellaneda's machine died the next day Developments at the trial of the machinist led the police to prosecute the owner who witnesses declared, was handling the car himself

FATALLY INJURED AT FENCING

NEW YORK December 29—An von Holleben a relative of the ex-Ambassador to America has lost his life through an injury received in fencing practice says a Times dispatch from Berlin He was a student of the Technical High School at Dantzic His opponent's rapier passed through Holleben's wire mask and penetrated the skull The young man died after an operation

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Legs Mutton	10c
Pork Steak	11c
Pork Roast	10c
Sausages	3 lbs for 25c
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PLANS FOR UNION BANQUET.

COMMITTEE DECIDES TO POSTPONE AFFAIR TO EVENING OF JANUARY 28.

A meeting of the committee appointed to prepare for the union banquet was held last night at the headquarters of the Central Labor Council It was decided to postpone the dinner until January 28th, as there would not be time to make satisfactory arrangements by the 14th Five hundred tickets were ordered printed

A report was received from the sub committee appointed last Wednesday to interview several caterers and get bids on a supper No bids had been received and it was moved and carried to extend the time to January 11th The cost is to be set at 75 cents per plate and the caterers are each to send in a copy of the best menu he will prepare at that price The committee will select the menu which appears the most pleasing The sub-committee consists of C W Petry, chairman, P. C Weber and E H Gray

The next meeting of the committee will occur Wednesday, though a large per cent of the members will be at Sacramento at that time

SHEET METAL WORKERS.

Local No 216 of the Sheet Metal Workers held its election of officers last night at the Building Trades headquarters The following were chosen L Delukshi president, W. S Short vice-president G Omar, recording secretary T A Clausins financial secretary M R Blankhead treasurer Edward Brandt conductor, R A Miller, warden delegates to Building Trades Council H B Rush L A Miller and E Brandt delegates to District Council of Sheet Metal Workers M R Blankhead, H B Rush and W J Short

The installation is to take place at the next meeting January 11th

LABOR CONVENTION

The convention of the State Federation of Labor will open at Sacramento, January 2nd Oakland will send the second largest delegation of any of the cities Local 36 of the Carpenters is to send the greatest number of delegates from any Oakland local At the meeting last night Local 36 elected the following R Reed J J Overton, Wm Rambeau W J Atkinson, J W Bibby R Wiand

Special rates to delegates have been granted by the railroads Full fare is to be paid going to Sacramento for which each is to get a receipt certificate Returning the delegate may procure his ticket for one-third fare by presenting this certificate signed by the State Secretary

ELECTION HELD.

The Journeyman Plumbers Local 444 elected their officers at the meeting last night in Kohler & Chase Hall The officers elected were as follows President, W J Ford V P J W Coots recording and corresponding secretary F Reichsrath financial Charles Diefenbascher inside sentinel Thomas Neal outside sentinel, A Souza, executive board A R Cordan A W Blakely, finance committee J Kelley A Bourie correspondents to the Journal J Purcell statistician, O Kurtz delegates to Building Trades Council J Scott J Purcell William Rolfe, helper instructor W J Sullivan

At the next meeting they will be installed and a banquet given in their honor

A committee was appointed to visit Brother T J Newell who is confined with a broken arm John Parry and J Green constitute the committee

OTHER LOCALS

The Soda and Mineral Water and Ice Wagon Drivers Local 610, met in regular session last night

The Laborers' Protective Association held a meeting at the Building Trades headquarters

CANNOT RAISE WARSHIP.

NEW YORK, December 29—The Japanese attempts to raise the Variag have been discontinued cables the Herald's correspondent at Seoul, Korea It is impossible to recommence the work before spring by which time the three-quarter inch steel plates forming the hull may be so badly pitted by the action of the air and water that the damage will be irreparable except at prohibitive expense It is probable that further salvage operations will be abandoned

The Japanese troops remaining in Seoul are less than five hundred although reported reinforcements are expected soon General Hasegawa is expected to leave for the North next month This probably indicates some forward movement to counteract the Russian sorties reported from various places along the Upper Yalu

A small engagement occurred December 20 on the northeast coast at Kongwon resulting in the capture of Russian ammunition

LAID TO REST.

The funeral of the late Warren B English Jr was held yesterday from the residence of his aunt, Mrs William D English at 128 Tenth street The services were conducted by Rev Thomas Wilkles, rector of St Paul's Episcopal Church Many of the friends of the family of the young man were present The interment was in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery

ODDITIES.

While steaming along the coast of Mexico recently those who were on board of the ship Peru noticed that the vessel's progress was much slower than it should be The chief engineer was informed and he reported that the engines were making the customary revolution An investigation was made and across the bow of the steamer a manta, a species of octopus, was found clinging A sailor was lowered over the side and he attached sharp hooks to the monster and with the aid of the captain its hold was released It suddenly started away, taking the hooks and line with it

A singular instance of tenacity in the digestion of fish is reported from Sheffield England The fish, a ling four feet long and what appeared to be an abnormally hard liver But the cutting-up process revealed something far stranger The supposed hard liver turned out to be a piece of stout netting over two yards long and fourteen inches wide, which had been pressed into the form of a football. How this mass came to be swallowed is a mystery It was suggested that the fish, caught in the toils of a fisherman's net had tried to escape by devouring his prison walls

Herr Bock of Babensausen, in Germany, has been carrying on observations of the humming of telegraph and telephone wires running east and west is said to presage a fall of temperature often ten or more hours in advance of the thermometer The humming of wires running north and south advises a rise in temperature almost always several hours in advance of the thermometer

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Oh, brown the wheates and let 'em come
Draw one right in the cup;
Some pure Vermont, not on the bum,
Ham and, the bright side up!

A slaughter in the pen for one,
With mealies on the side,
Before the oleo and bun
Bring some Kentucky pride

Horseradish on a dog, with rye
Milwaukee in a stein—
(There ain't no tip in that old guy,
Yuh needn't do it fine)
Hot mince with jiu jitsu cheese,"
A glassful from the cow—
Well move along his fodder, please,
He's waitin for it now

A dozen right up from the bay,
Some Java, hot, with sinkers!
And, saving time in this neat way,
So lunch the Nation's thinkers
—Indianapolis News.

ON CHRISTMAS

Where any uncertainty exists let us give as a token of love or friendship or human kindness something that while expressing these things will at least be harmless Let it be something that does not last—that brings the meaning and vanishes something that never will know the indignity of the top shelf of the spare room closet!

A knock at a friend's door on Christmas morning and the clasp of a hand do this A growing plant does it Yes the loaf of bread the jug of wine—but most of all thou beside me, singing in the wilderness—the personal revelation does it Suppose a letter came on Christmas morning to say—not 'you are perfectly dear to have sent me a spool box ' but 'I want you to know that your patience, or courage, or tenderness during this last year will help me to live more bravely and courageously and lovingly this next year

What a Christmas present the receipt of such a letter would be to any one of us, how we would take heart to live ourselves What a Christmas present for any one of us to send to the human heart that has given us courage for the burden and heart of the day

Escaped An Awful Fate.

Mr H Haggins of Melbourne Fla, writes My doctors told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me I was given up to die The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it Results were startling I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr King's New Discovery It surely saved my life ' This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung disease by Osgood Bros druggists Seventh and Broadway Twelfth and Washington streets Price 50c and $1 Trial bottles free

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Bettencourt, formerly Elizabeth Reilly also known and described as Lizzie Reilly and also known and described as Lizzie Reilley, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth Bettencourt, formerly Elizabeth Reilly, also known and described as Lizzie Reilly, and also known and described as Lizzie Reilley deceased and for the issuance to Manuel J Bettencourt of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Friday the 13th day of January A D 1905 at 10 o'clock A M of said day, at the Court Room of Department No 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 29th 1904

JOHN P COOK Clerk.
By A A Rogers Deputy Clerk
JOHN J McDONALD Attorney for Petitioner, 856 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

BERKELEY **SUBURBAN NEWS** UNIVERSITY

WEST WINS HONORS.

California Students' Showing in Rhodes Examinations.

BERKELEY, December 29.—Valuable and interesting statistics in connection with the showing made by the various States of the Union in the matter of the Rhodes scholarship examinations have just been received by President Wheeler of the State University. They show the results achieved by the representatives of each State in the competitive examinations held last year. The statistics were sent here by George Parkin of Oxford.

According to the official figures, California men made a fine showing, excelling the of any State in the Union. Of the eight Californians who were examined after qualifying for the examination seven passed, and one, W. C. Crittenden, was accorded the scholarship.

Montana and Wyoming might claim a percentage of 1000, in that each had one man examined and each man passed, but the palm is believed to be California's, with its showing of eight men and seven passing.

Massachusetts comes next, with ten men examined and eight passing. New York did less creditably, with thirteen candidates, of whom six passed.

The complete record of States is shown in the following table:

STATES.	Examined	Passed
Alabama	5	1
Arizona	1	—
Arkansas	1	1
California	8	7
Colorado	3	2
Connecticut	9	5
Delaware	4	1
Florida	2	—
Georgia	2	2
Idaho	3	2
Illinois	5	3
Indiana	3	2
Iowa	5	2
Kansas	5	3
Louisiana	3	2
Maine	6	3
Maryland	13	3
Massachusetts	10	8
Michigan	7	3
Minnesota	5	3
Mississippi	5	—
Missouri	8	4
Montana	1	1
Nebraska	9	4
Nevada	1	—
New Hampshire	6	4
New Jersey	6	2
New York	13	6
New Mexico (no candidate)	—	—
North Carolina	7	4
North Dakota	3	1
Ohio	10	3
Oklahoma	3	1
Oregon	1	1
Pennsylvania	6	4
Rhode Island	9	6
South Carolina	3	—
South Dakota	3	1
Tennessee	5	3
Texas	8	4
Utah	3	1
Vermont	2	1
Virginia	6	4
Washington	3	2
West Virginia	6	3
Wisconsin	4	2
Wyoming	1	1
Total	239	120

DISASTROUS FIRE AVERTED BY TIMELY FIND.

Stream of Oil in Store Dicovered, Close to Blazing Box of Oakum.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—A blaze in the oakum box of A. M. Poulsen's plumbing establishment, at Dwight Way and Shattuck avenue yesterday evening threatened the destruction, for a time, of the entire block of business houses at that corner.

Smoke was seen issuing from the oakum box at 4:30 o'clock, evidently due to spontaneous combustion of the highly inflammable stuff, and instantly the alarm was sounded. The blaze flared up, however, and before the Fire Department engines had arrived, a dozen men were kept busy fighting the smoking, blazing stuff. Their efforts were finally successful, and with the aid of the fire laddies the blaze was thoroughly subdued.

The loss was slight, the damage being nominal. The firemen discovered, however, a feature of the case which made their blood run pretty nearly cold. Within a few feet of the blaze in the plumbing establishment, so close that communication would have been simple and easy, ran a stream of gasoline, the seepage on the floor of cans used in the grocery store on the corner adjoining Mr. Poulsen's plumbing shop.

The firemen were quick to see that the blaze from the plumber's oakum once obtained any headway, it would have been practically impossible to stop the flames from setting the oil stream on the floor adjoining afire, and then the destruction of the entire block with its dozen stores, and scores of offices above would have been inevitable.

A hose was used on the oil stream, and its dangerous character modified, and then the firemen breathed easier.

BUSINESS BLOCK CHANGES HANDS

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—The valuable brick block at Shattuck avenue and Dwight Way, known as the Stewart and Trowbridge Block was sold today through the agency of John M. Foye, secretary of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners to persons whose names have not been given out. The property is said to have brought $35,000. It was held for some time by D. Edward Collins, the Oakland banker. This is the second large real estate transaction in one week in Berkeley, the Bailey Block having been sold a few days ago for $40,000.

SHORT CUTS.

In 1890 the last instance of boiling to death took place in Persia. The offender, guilty of stealing state revenues, was put into a large caldron of cold water, which was slowly heated to the boiling point. His bones were distributed, as a warning, among the provincial tax collectors.

It is said that the most costly leather in the world is known to the trade as piano leather. The secret of tanning this leather is known only to a few of tanners in Germany though the skins from which it is tanned come almost entirely from America.

French words, it is said, are better adapted to the telephone than English words. The large number of sibilant or hissing syllables in English renders it a less easy and accurate means of communication.

Fir will grow at as great an altitude as 6,700 feet above sea level, yellow pine at 6,200 feet, ash at 4,800 feet and oak at 3,350 feet. The vine ceases to grow at about 2,300 feet.

SECRETS OF EARTH.

Geologists to Discuss Formation of World at University.

BERKELEY, December 29.—Geologists of note in the scientific world will meet to-morrow in South Hall, at the State University, the occasion of their meeting being the sixth annual session of the Cordilleran section of the Geological Society of America. Prominent professors of the State University, including Professor Hilgard, Professor Lawson and Professor Merriam will read papers before their fellow geologists, and many well-known scientists not connected with the University will be heard during the session.

The principal subject to be discussed will be the formation of the earth's surface in the western part of this country. Professor Hilgard will have a paper, the subject of which is "Peculiarities of Rock Weathering and Soil Formation in the Arid Regions."

Professor Merriam, of the State University will describe for the benefit of his colleagues a specimen of rock in the University museum, in which is contained the limb of an ancient reptile. The title of his essay is: "The most primitive type of ichyosaurian Limb."

John A. Reid of Reno, Nevada, will discuss "A detail of the great fault zone of the Sierra Nevada." He will explain the rock formation in Washoe County, Nevada.

The geological features of the Mineral King belt, along the west side of the Sierra Nevada range will be discussed by A. Knopf and P. Thelen, young geologists of Berkeley.

F. M. Anderson of Berkeley will deliver a lecture on the structure of the Mount Diablo range. Other papers will be read by E. L. Furlong, Charles Weaver, Vance Osmont, A. S. Eakle, George D. Louderback and W. G. Tight.

"Made in Japan" the label reads. It's doll furniture of bamboo—a table and four chairs for the tiny dining room, and all for 10 cents.

Ten cents will buy Miss Little Girl a small folding ironing board just like mother's and it takes only another dime to buy a small iron to go with it.

WOMAN BEATEN BY THUG AT BERKELEY.

Mrs. Beatrice Willmans a Victim of Desperate Footpad While Returning to Home.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Footpads still infest Berkeley, and the reign of the strong arm vandal is not yet at an end, despite the addition of four deputies to Marshal Kerns' forces. The latest victim of the gang of footpads and desperate highwaymen which began operations in the college town a month ago, is Mrs. Beatrice Willmans, residing at 2614 Haste street.

Mrs. Williams was sandbagged, knocked to the ground and rendered almost unconscious by a burly brute, two nights ago, as she was returning home from the house of a friend. Her purse was snatched by the footpad who did the work as she lay helpless at his feet, and then the thug quickly made his escape.

The cold night air revived Mrs. Willmans in a few moments after she had been stricken by the footpads' blow, and she called with such strength as she possessed for help. The call was heard by her brother who happened to be entering the yard at the family home a half block down the street. He hurried to his sister's side and carried her into the house where restoratives were applied, and the woman's story later listened to.

Mrs. Willmans was struck just as she entered the shadow of a hedge at College avenue and Haste street. The thug made no noise in approaching her, she said, and the first intimation she had of danger was when she felt a stinging blow in the back of the head, making a million stars dance before her eyes, as she said in her narrative.

The robber's haul was considerable, as Mrs. Willman's purse was well filled, but she refuses to state the exact amount of her loss. The matter was not reported to the police, hence no search for the footpad has been made.

Marshal Kerns, however, has given his men orders to double their diligence, so that any impending epidemic of crime which this assault upon Mrs Willmans may foreshadow, will be nipped in the bud.

CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

Senator Dubois of Idaho was practicing once in Boise City, and, becoming too vehement, was fined $50 for contempt of court. The next day, according to a custom followed in the Idaho courts, the judge called upon Mr. Dubois to occupy the bench for him during the transaction of some comparatively unimportant business. After the judge's departure from the court room, and before anything else could come up, Mr. Dubois exhibited an instance of that remarkable presence of mind for which he has ever been noted. The future Senator said to the clerk of the court: "Turning to the records of this court for yesterday, Mr. Clerk, you will observe recorded a fine of $50 against one Frederick T. Dubois. You will kindly make a note to the effect that such a fine has been ordered by order of the court."

An attendant in one of the branches of the New York public library noticed that a little negro boy who came frequently to the library invariably went to the same shelf and took the same book, which he seemed to enjoy immensely. Curious to know the name of the book, she followed him to the shelf, where she found him looking at a picture of an old negro who was being chased by a bull. A grin stretched from side to side of the little fellow's face. "What's the joke?" asked the surprised attendant. "Golly, he ain't ketched 'im yit!"

It is told that while John Sharp Williams was speaking in Mississippi a man in the audience cried: "I've been robbed by pickpockets." "I did not suspect there were any Republicans present," said Mr. Williams, amid great laughter. "There ain't," cried the victim. "I'm the only one!"

To keep a fire all night about four or five pounds of coal are placed evenly on the top of an ordinary fire; over this about seven pounds of very small coal, or rather coal dust, are spread. Over the whole four pounds of fine coal ash is evenly strewed and "patted" flat with the bed-room fire shovel. This fire burns the whole night without any attention, and in the morning the resulting cake is broken up, producing a bright blaze. The fire is kept during the day by the addition of a little fresh coal and a small quantity of ash strewed from time to time on the surface.

IDEAS OF CLUB MEN.

Formal Report on Bonds to Be Prepared By Committee.

BERKELEY, December 29.—Final action is to be taken tonight at a meeting of the improvement clubs' joint committee on the bond issue, in the matter of preparing recommendations to the Town Trustees regarding the character of bond issue favored by the clubs.

The men composing this joint committee are to meet in the office of Francis Ferrier this evening and prepare their report. Time will be allowed for discussion of the points involved in the bond issue problem before a formal report embodying the committee's views is prepared.

Several months ago this joint committee, including men prominent in each of the half dozen improvement clubs in Berkeley was appointed, its object being the exhaustive discussion of all the features proposed to be incorporated in the municipal bond issue which the Trustees have been considering during the last six months.

Many meetings of the committee have been held and each feature, including the manual training school plan, the water works idea, the wharves at West Berkeley, the plan for a new city hall and the minor features of the proposed bond issue have been carefully canvassed. It is believed that, under the circumstances, the Trustees will give the committee's carefully prepared report unusual consideration, and perhaps choose to adopt it as the policy to be followed, eventually by the board in the bond issue matter.

There is a country devoted to small ruober articles to blow up into pigs and cats and other such devices and as the air goes out they make an ear-splitting noise and it's funny to note the serious businessman and dignified matron who stop to try these toys. They really enjoy it. For the little folks they are delightful and cost any where from 10 cents up to 75 cents.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO HOLD A BIG RALLY.

Prominent Speakers to Address Meeting in Alameda Wigwam This Evening.

ALAMEDA, December 29.—The West End Alameda Improvement Association is to hold a big rally to-night in the Wigwam at the final meeting of the year, and numerous prominent speakers are to be in attendance. Governor Pardee has been invited to attend, and is down on the program to tell, "How the Work of the Association Benefits the Whole State." Congressman Joseph R. Knowland who is here from Washington on a fleeting visit, will speak on, "How They Heard from the Association in Congress," while Rufus P. Jennings, of the California Promotion Committee will tell about "How We Helped Them."

Major Charles L. Tilden is programmed to speak before the Association on the topic, "What We Have Done to Improve Webster Street." Hon. E. K. Taylor is down for a speech on the subject, "How we took a portion of Oakland's solid business men by storm on the annexation proposition."

George T. Wright will have as his theme, "How enjoyable our social functions have been," while Philip Kiernan will discourse on "The removal of the tracks from Railroad avenue." George Renner is to speak of his trip to Southern California, and the session there of the improvement associations. Mr. Edwin M. Stearns will describe his trip to Washington with a message to Congress. Senator Milton W. Simpson and Hon. J. Clem Bates are also to speak.

WORK ON NEW DEPOT.

ALAMEDA, December 29.—The work of constructing a depot to replace the one totally destroyed by fire at the Alameda mole is now rapidly progressing, many carpenters being employed. The waiting rooms are to be spacious, with exits from the upper floors to enable passengers to pass on or off the boats from the upper decks without loss of time, as traffic has largely increased. The mole is being covered with gravel and asphaltum will be laid. Workmen are strengthening the breakwaters.

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VIOLATED LAW.

ALAMEDA, December 29.—C. W. Cantell fell a prey to the law's brawny arm while enjoying himself duck-shooting near Alameda Point on the marsh. He was arrested for discharging firearms within the city limits, and yesterday afternoon City Justice Robert B. Tappan fined him $3. Since a stray bullet, presumably fired by a reckless sportsman, inflicted a wound on Fireman Peterson of the South Side the police have been rigidly enforcing the ordinance.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—The Christmas entertainment and supper provided in Encinal Monday evening for the members of the Pacific Whist Club was one of the enjoyable affairs of the week. The hall and tables were artistically decorated for the occasion by the ladies of that club. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Pawling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shain, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullender, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Donnelly, Mrs. J. Norris, Miss Daisy Norris, Miss Florence Norris, Mrs. Rendell, Miss Jennie Schrader, George Wittman, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Crane, Mr. Landers.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—The ladies of the West End Kindergarten Association gave an enjoyable Christmas entertainment last night at the Wigwam, with a large attendance. There was a big Christmas tree for the children, and carols were sung by the choir of Christ Episcopal Church. A play was presented by the children in which Santa Claus took the leading role. Nelson C. Hawks, Charles R. Smith and others assisted in arranging for the successful affair.

BRIEF ITEMS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—V. Perazzo of 830 Central avenue has reported to the police office that a sneak thief entered the stable in the rear of his residence and stole half of a double harness. The matter is being investigated by Detective George H. Brown.

A valuable dog owned by Frank Tassau, proprietor of a laundry at 2811 Encinal avenue, fell a victim to the dog poisoner yesterday.

Street Superintendent V. M. Frodden has reported to the Board of City Trustees the satisfactory completion by Powell Bros. of a sewer and manhole on Clay street.

The Board of City Trustees will hold its regular committee session to-morrow evening, when routine matters will be considered.

To-morrow evening the members of the Alameda County Poultry Association are to have a reception and presentation in Woodmen Hall.

The children of St. Joseph's Parish made merry at a Christmas entertainment last evening in Lafayette Hall.

Mrs. Frances Clark Mack, wife of E. A. Mack, died on Tuesday night at her home, 2026 Central avenue. She was a native of New York, and besides her husband leaves several children, most of whom now reside in the East. She had been an invalid for several years.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Ralph Ringo, now of San Francisco, is here for a few days visiting friends.

Miss Susie B. Condon has returned to Los Angeles after spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Condon.

Mrs. Charles Adams of 1311 Pacific avenue expects to leave in the first week in January for a visit to Los Angeles.

Miss J. Norris of 1207 Pacific avenue departed yesterday for Los Angeles, where she will visit friends.

A. D. De Bernardi formerly of this city, is now in the employ of McCormick & Co., bankers of Salt Lake City.

Miss Ida Fisher, a local teacher, has been in attendance at the convention of the Teachers' Association in San Jose this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Hanley have gone to Catalina, where they will remain for some weeks.

City Attorney M. W. Simpson has returned after a visit to Sacramento.

CASSIE-HA-HA

In the golden autumn came a
Stranger squaw from o'er the meadows
Via freight car and the trolley,
Met the Man-with-lots-of-wampum,
Tightwad of the Muck-amuck-mucks,
Who had scads in gobs to freeze you.
In his wigwam where she tarried
Long enough to touch him gently
For a bundle of his wampum
Long enough to make him loosen—
Since she told him she had oodles
Of the stuff that carries on the
Conversation—very long talk.
Oh, you bet that he was easy—
Easy as the redman trading
With the paleface for the blockhouse
For a jug of highproof spirits.
—Detroit Free Press.

As She Understood.

"Dear me," exclaimed the pretty little woman as she glanced over the sporting page for the first time, "how this poor man must have suffered from insomnia."

"What man?" asked her husband.

"Why, Billy Broadst. The paper says last night was the first time he had ever been put to sleep."—Chicago News.

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LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED.

MEETING IS HELD BY THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

HAYWARDS, December 29.—An election of officers took place at the meeting of Haywards Circle No. 461, Companions of the Forest in Native Sons' Hall Tuesday evening. The following officers were chosen, Chief Companion, Mrs. F. P. Pereira; subchief companion, Miss Lulu Delsaner, financial secretary, T. H. Thorndyke, recording secretary, Miss Anna Lawrence; treasurer, Joshepa S. Silver, right guide, Miss Amelia Frates; left guide, Miss Louise Silver; inside guard, Miss Emma Thorndyke, outside guard, M. F. Frates; trustees, F. E. Pereira and T. B. Thorndyke; physician, G. E. Reynolds, M. D.; druggist, R. Reid; organist, Mrs. Bessie Stenzel.

Following the election, the members adjourned to the banquet room and partook of an appetizing supper. At its close a few toasts were proposed to the newly elected officers.

Returning to the large hall, those present indulged in various round games.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woods are entertaining Miss Lauretta Heitman of Oakland this week. She is the daughter of W. D. Heitman, who has lately been appointed immigration inspector at Diaz, Mexico, or the Texas line, by the United States government.

Mrs. W. E. Rogers of Centerville, wife of a well known merchant of that place, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood Tuesday.

THE UNWELCOME VISITOR.

W'en Satan come ter yo' house,
Hummin' er chune,
He sholy will expect you
Ter return de visit soon!

Watch 'im—oh, watch 'im.
No matter whar he room;
W'en you hear 'im knockin',
Dat's de day you ain' at home!

Bolt de do' en shutter,
W'en he making er his moan;
Put out all de fire—
He got fire er his own!

Watch 'im—oh, watch 'im.
En hide yo' honeycomb.
W'en you hear 'im knockin',
Dat's de day you ain' at home!
—Atlanta Constitution.

DISSIMULATION.

"A wise man never says anything he is sorry for" remarked the philosopher.

"Yes" answered Senator Sorghum "and the next best thing is for a man never to let on that he is sorry for anything he has said."—Washington

5 ARE HURT AT A FUNERAL.

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY HORSE BECOMING FRIGHTENED AT AN AUTO.

SAN LEANDRO, December 29.—A runaway occurred one mile south of here on the Haywards road Tuesday afternoon. Five persons were thrown out and suffered severe bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Matoza and their daughter Rosa, were riding in a one-horse surrey with the funeral of the infant daughter of Joseph Lucas at San Leandro. An automobile coming from the direction of Haywards frightened the animal. He started suddenly forward, running the surrey against the hack ahead. The former vehicle was overturned, throwing the occupants violently to the ground. The horse tore the shafts loose and ran on to San Leandro to the stable of Joe Buck.

If the shafts had not broken it is probable that one or more of the occupants of the surrey would have been seriously injured. All five were severely bruised and shaken. Dr. Nason attended to their hurts.

The owner of the horse states that he had never before run away and was accustomed to automobiles.

FORESTERS MEET.

Last night Court San Leandro, No. 74, held its regular meeting in Masonic Hall. Charles Kistler, chairman of the committee to arrange for the New Years' eve ball, reported that all preparations have been completed. The entertainment will take place in the U. P. E. C. Hall. Bettencourt's orchestra will furnish the music. Supper will be served at midnight at the Central Hotel. There have been more than 500 invitations sent out. Budd Eber is the floor manager, assisted by Charles Kistler, Thomas Morgan, T. Leno and A. J. King.

The report was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered the committee for its prompt and efficient work.

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NEW LODGE TO BE FORMED.

WOMEN WILL MEET TO ORGANIZE DRUIDESS CIRCLE.

ELMHURST, December 29.—There will be a meeting of women desiring to form a Druidess Circle in Fruitvale and Elmhurst next Thursday, January 5. This preliminary meeting will take place in Blackman's Hall, on High and Fourteenth streets. It will be held chiefly to discuss ways and means and find out the number of women wishing to join. The organization will take place at a later meeting.

There is a strong Druid lodge in Elmhurst at present, Elmhurst Grove, No. 143. When the women's circle is formed it will make it one of the most important lodges in this section.

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. H. Boggs and E. Many have gone to Sonoma county on a business trip. They left yesterday morning. Mr. Many expects to remain in that region and embark in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chapin have just returned from Brentwood, where they have been visiting with Mrs. Chapin's mother.

Mrs. B. Corvil of Boulder Creek is paying a visit to her mother, Mrs. B. Karmen, of Jones avenue.

A RELIGIOUS DISQUALIFICATION.

A woman has sued Dr. Donnelly a Roman Catholic priest and rector of St. Michael's Church, Flushing, L. I., for $25,000 damages. The case was tried and Miss Smith won, the allegation being that the house rented to her by Dr. Donnelly was in an unsafe condition, by which she was severely injured. Dr. Donnelly appealed, and a new trial began last week. After twelve men had entered the jury box the plaintiff's counsel asked them individually if they were Catholics. Five said that they were. When an objection to their serving was raised they were excused. Former Assistant Corporation Counsel Carr objected to this procedure, but Justice Gaynor of the Supreme Court overruled him. The places vacated by the Catholics were promptly filled by men of other creeds, and Mr. Carr said that he was satisfied with the jury as reconstructed. If this be a reasonable decision should a Catholic have a suit against a Methodist, every Methodist should be put off the jury, and this might be carried through all sorts of organizations. If a man has a suit against a member of the New England Society, why not put all members of that society off the jury? and, finally, if William Jennings Bryan has a suit, why not put all Republicans and sound-money Democrats off the jury? It may be that Catholics follow their prepossessions or prejudices further than others, but has the state to judge them by wholesale?—New York Christian Advocate.

An imported purse that looks a great deal more expensive than it is—it costs less than a dollar—is of gray leather, with a silver initial in one corner. It is daintily lined with satin, and will just hold cards, coins and perhaps a note or two.

NEW POSTOFFICE INSPECTED.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL VISITS FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, December 29.—H. B. Hall, assistant superintendent of the salary and allowance division of the Post Office Department, visited and inspected Fruitvale's new post office building Tuesday. He expressed himself satisfied and stated that all the conditions were fulfilled. He and the owner, George Lund, signed a contract to lease the building to the United States government for ten years, beginning with December 1, 1904. The rental is $300 per annum, payable quarterly.

Mr. Hall sent a photograph of the building to the Postmaster General at Washington.

POSTAL NEWS.

Mrs. Lund, the assistant postmaster, reports that there are an unusually large number of pictorial post cards passing through the office during this week.

The following letters are uncalled for. Jas. Carroll, Jas. Gomes, Miss Alice Hayse, Sidney Holman, Miss Maybelle Moore, Dr. H. E. Porter, Delia Oxley, E. G. Sprague, Billy Worden.

A YEAR FROM NOW.

"A year from now," I heard him say,
"I shall be nicely on the way.
To wealth and happiness. You see
Things have been going wrong with me,
But I'll get busy some fine day,
I have a scheme that ought to pay.
Once I get started making hay,
I'll have a bank book probably,
A year from now."

Poor mortal! Thus his thoughts will stray
Until his locks are touched with gray
Youth slips away and changes flee
With treacherous suddenness. Can we
Predict a change in Fortune's sway
A year from now?
—Milwaukee Sentinel

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HOLIDAY MEETINGS IN THE LODGE ROOMS.

Programs of Interest Arranged By the Various Local Fraternal Organizations.

MAPLE LEAF LODGE.

Maple Leaf Lodge No. 360 of the Fraternal Brotherhood met at Maple Hall last evening with a good attendance. The next meeting will be Friday, January 6th, in the Foresters' Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets, at which time the installation of the officers-elect will take place.

San Francisco Lodge No. 69 will bring their escort team and assist in the installation. The present president, Cora A. Merritt, has been invited to install San Francisco Lodge No. 69 next Wednesday evening at Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco. Members of Maple Leaf are invited to attend.

The installation of Maple Leaf officers is for members only and it is hoped every member will be present. A fine program will be rendered followed by a banquet.

CALANTHE TEMPLE, R. S.

The newly elected officers of Calanthe Temple No. 6, Rathbone Sisters, will be installed on the evening of January 6 at the Temple hall, 521 Twelfth street. P. C. Cora B. Langridge will preside, assisted by G. P. Isabelle Bruce as Grand Senior and P. C. Annie Ellison was Grand Manager.

The officers elect are P. C., Marie Richardson; M. E. C., Carrie Hood; E. S., Lois Fraters; E. J., Annie Brackth; M., Lolo Coulter; M. of R. and C., Mary Steele; M. of F., May Hawkins; P. of L., Florence Hood; O. G., Viola Fureman.

Following the exercises a collation provided by the Sisters of the Temple will be served in the banquet hall.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The meeting of Sierra Council on last Monday evening proved to be most enjoyable, there being a good attendance and much of interest. The committee on joint entertainment reported the result of its investigations and advised against public entertainment at the present time, expressing it as its belief that the council and the order will not profit so much by such means as by others which it recommended. A most interesting discussion followed the report.

A large delegation from the Sierra Council is to attend the installation of officers at Alameda Council on next Tuesday evening, the 3d of January, in a body. The meeting places for the delegation are Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland, at 8 o'clock and Park and Santa Clara avenues, Alameda at 8:30. Alameda Council meets in Masonic Temple. Any and all members of Sierra Council, who can possibly do so, are strongly urged to accompany the delegation as it is desired to make an excellent showing.

REBEKAH LODGE, No. 16.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., will celebrate New Year's Eve in an appropriate manner at the conclusion of the lodge session on next Saturday evening. Rebekahs are invited to join with No. 16. At the session held December 17, under the direction of the Noble Grand Sister Wilson, after the business of the Lodge was concluded it being the birth-night of Sisters Lynn and McPhail and Brother Lee Jessmer, the event was celebrated with dancing. Refreshments served in the banquet hall followed by speeches. No. 16 will privately install her officers on the 7th of January. Rebekhas are invited.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

There was a large class for initiation at the regular closed business meeting of Oakland Lodge, No. 123 of the Fraternal Brotherhood, held in Maple Hall last Thursday evening, there being twelve new members in all. There were several applications for membership as well. Other important business was attended to which took up considerable time. At the conclusion of the session an informal social time was had among the members which was heartily enjoyed.

Tonight after a brief business meeting in lower Maple Hall, Oakland Lodge will hold an open meeting on the upper floor. A large number of friends of the lodge have been invited and the usual delightful time is anticipated. Dancing will be enjoyed until a late hour, for which excellent music will be furnished. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Installation of the newly elected officers of Oakland Lodge will take place on Thursday evening, January 5. Extensive preparations are being made for this event which promises to be one of the largest the lodge has yet given. The hall will be appropriately decorated and a large number of invitations have been issued.

The private masquerade ball of the lodge will be held on Thursday evening, January 12. It promises to be a large success.

OAKLAND HIVE NO. 14.

Tomorrow evening Oakland Hive No. 14, Ladies of the Macabees, will hold its regular initiation, which will be the last one of the year. About twenty candidates will be introduced and initiated by the officers of the Hive assisted by the guards. At the close of the review the ladies will be entertained by a committee which has been busily working during the past week, making preparations for this time.

The newly elected officers of the Hive will be installed by State Commander, Lady Minnie W. Aydelotte, on the evening of January 27th.

ARGONAUT TENT No. 43.

Argonaut Tent No. 43 K. of O. T. M. will install its officers Tuesday, January 17th. January the 24th the tent will give an "at home" to which all Sir Knights are invited.

Worthy Commander E. A. Arnest will be with us at the next review, by having been confined to his bed for the past few days with a mild attack of "gout" the result of a good cheer during the Christmas festivities.

OAKLAND CIRCLE 266.

Oakland Circle No. 266 W. of W., will hold a watch meeting Saturday night. The neighbors will celebrate in a joyous manner, in honor of the past year for the great success attained and will welcome the New Year in a glorious manner in view of the prosperity looked forward to.

Each neighbor is expected to bring his family and friends and a large lunch basket filled with lunch, the Circle providing the coffee.

An excellent program has been prepared, and with games dancing and card playing the last few hours of 1904 will quickly pass.

On the 5th of January the officers-elect will receive an official visit from the grand guardian. Neighbors be sure and attend the Circle New Year's eve., as a good time is in store. Bring the horns and make all the noise you can.

VETERAN LODGE, I. O. G. T.

Veteran Lodge, No. 7, I. O. G. T., will meet this evening as usual in Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the initiation there will be some important business to come before the lodge and it is desired that every member who can do so, be present to take part.

There is to be a fraternal visit to Oakland Lodge a week from next Monday night, Monday, January 9 at which time all members of Veteran Lodge should turn out in a body.

The subject of procuring new regalia for Veteran Lodge will come up this evening and several other important matters.

There are stirring times in Veteran Lodge and the members are working industriously and harmoniously for the good of humanity.

Several members of Veteran Lodge are prominent workers in the affairs of Company A, Veteran Reserves, and at the entertainment given last night it was noticed that the ladies who had been most prominent workers in getting up the most enjoyable affair were members also of Veteran Lodge of Good Templars.

MACCABEES.

Oakland Tent, No. 17, K. O. T. M., will install the following officers on the evening of January 9, 1905: M. F. Rambo, commander; C. W. Killian, lieutenant commander; R. S. Keeper, finance keeper; A. L. Brunner, chaplain; J. F. Rogers, sergeant; F. Reichel, master at arms; P. T. Sullivan, 1st M. of G.; W. S. Anderson, 2d M. of G.; F. F. Burkhardt, sentinel; P. L. Sternberg, picket; J. C. Scott, trustee. Physicians, Dr. Todd and Stetson; record-keeper, Fine; musician, Blanchard and property-keeper, Tubbs, continue in office.

After the installation, Past Commanders A. L. Wolfe, W. H. Smith and E. C. Keene will be presented with the jewels of their office now being made by manufacturing jeweler, Sir Knight F. C. Heineman.

The Maccabee Band will be in evidence and the committee on refreshments promises some good things to eat.

Members of the tent are requested to be present and an invitation to attend is extended to members of all other tents.

Sir Knight Walter Phillips of Oakland Tent who now resides in Los Angeles, has come here for the holidays. He is stopping with his wife and daughter at his father's home on Sixteenth street.

Mr. Phillips spoke in glowing terms of the tent and the order and stated that the progress of the city of Oakland during the past four years was a marvel to the angels of the Southern city.

ORDER OF PENDO.

Oakland Council, No. 254, Order of Pendo, has been quite busy of late. A number of applications were received at its last meeting.

On January 3 the officers for the new term will be installed by the supreme officer, and a number will be initiated.

A whist tournament has been planned for January 16 and the various committees are already busy. Handsome prizes have been secured. Tickets are out and can be obtained from members.

On January 30 the anniversary of the council will be celebrated by a reception, to which all members of the bay councils and sojourners will be welcome, as the latch string is always out, at Enterprise Hall, corner Twenty-second and Grove streets.

BEN HUR COURT, NO. 12.

Ben Hur Court, No. 12, closes the year 1904 with a splendid increase in good members; has helped some of the sick members; has reached the financial mark where sick benefits may be paid, besides securing an excellent set of uniforms for the officers and degree team.

Chief Marquardt and his loyal supporters have worked hard and faithfully and now feel repaid for their efforts. The prospects for the coming year are bright. Emil Fritsch, the supreme captain, will install the officers of Court No. 12, probably January 20, and the members will be allowed a limited number of invitations for their friends to witness the beautiful ceremony.

FORESTA CIRCLE, NO. 515.

At the last regular meeting of Foresta Circle, No. 515, Women of Woodcraft, the following officers were elected: Past guardian neighbor, Lottie Rundell; guardian neighbor, Maude Hendricks; adviser, Dr. Mini Pruitt; clerk, Maude Davis; banker, Mary Schaffer; magician, Mollie Myers; attendant, Marion Park; inner sentinel, Amanda Gove; outer sentinel, Christina Odell; captain of guards, Kate Bloom; managers, George Stetson, Ida Driver, Jake Bloom.

Foresta Circle meets the first and third Tuesdays of every month at Alcatraz Hall, and is in a highly prosperous condition. All neighbors of Woodcraft are invited to the meetings, and a good time is always on hand for those who attend.

THE AMERICANS.

The holiday season has in no way dampened the enthusiasm of this prosperous fraternal order, as many applications for membership are being written, both in Oakland and San Francisco. Last evening Oakland Assembly held an interesting meeting and several candidates were initiated.

Next Wednesday evening the new officers will be installed and a number of the senate officers are expected to be present. The San Francisco assemblies will all install their new officers the first week in January.

Encouraging reports are received each week at the senate offices from the various assemblies in other parts of the State and Director General Lewis expects a rapid growth of the order during the winter months.

Stockton Assembly, No. 3, under the able direction of Representative I. C. Bachelor, has made splendid progress and is one of the strong assemblies of the order.

The dance recently given by Lincoln Assembly, No. 7, of South Berkeley, was a decided success and will be the means of adding many new members to the order in that locality.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Sons of Veterans, Auxiliary No. 6, of Col. E. D. Baker Camp, No. 1, held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening, resulting the selection of Miss A. F. Littlefield, past president; president, Miss Violet Stout; vice president, Mrs. Seagraves; chaplain, Miss Una McClosky; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Muilin; treasurer, Miss Clara Eberts; guide, Mrs. Stout; assistant guide, Miss Winkler.

The entertainment committee reports arrangements complete for a good time at the dance New Year's eve. A good time is assured to all.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Oakland Lodge No. 162, I. O. G. T., met as usual last Friday evening at Ben Hur Hall. Considering the time of year there was a good attendance. Two candidates were initiated. An enjoyable time was spent. Next Friday evening will see the last meeting in Ben Hur Hall. On the 9th of January Oakland Lodge will move to Pythian Hall, and will meet thereafter on Monday evenings. The first meeting will be celebrated in a fitting manner. Further announcement will be given later.

A CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN

Talks to the Point.

"Until about two years ago I had had piles for about thirty years, at times bleeding and very painful. I got a fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used it and was entirely cured; got another box in case I needed it, and as the piles did not return in six months I gave the remedy to a friend of mine who wanted the doctor to operate to cure him. My friend said he would use the 'pyramids' but he knew they would do him no good, but they cured him of piles of twenty-five years standing. I am free from piles today, and I have been since using Pyramid Pile Cure. I was Captain in the Civil War." James Adams, Soldiers' Home, California.

The majority of people labor under the impression that an operation is necessary in severe cases of piles of hemorrhoids, and are very skeptical regarding the remedial virtues of any medicinal compound. Testimony like the above should certainly have a tendency to dispel this impression, although it is odd that such a fallacy should prevail, and still more odd that so many people should think an operation effects a permanent cure, whereas the contrary is more often the case.

We advise all sufferers from this painful complaint to buy a fifty cent package of Pyramid Pile Cure at any drug store and try it tonight.

Those interested can not be too strongly urged to write Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Michigan, for their little book describing the causes and cure of Piles, as it contains valuable information, and is sent free for the asking.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

DEEDS.

Ferdinand John Nerlmann to John and Lucy Williams (wife), N Thirty-eighth street, 163 E West, E 26:6 by N 145, lot 27, block C, Major Given tract, Oakland; $5.

Marguerite McKee Arnold (Marguerite McKee Clark) to The McKee Company (corporation), S Central avenue, 80 E Park, E 80 by S 120, lots 3 and 4, block C, map Parsons' Golden Gate tract, Oakland; $10.

Holcomb Land Company (Heron-Holcomb Co) to Edith Walker (wife T. D.), lot 12, block B, map No. 2 Linda Vista Terrace, Oakland; $10.

Lydia A. Larue (widow) to Sarah V. Kerr, NW Thirteenth avenue, 35 SW East Nineteenth street, SW 33:4 by NW 90, block 111, Clinton, East Oakland; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to Leo C. Williams, lot 18, block F, map Central Piedmont tract, Oakland township, deed and agreement; $10.

John C. and Elizabeth Lambert to Alexander Lambert, NW Shattuck avenue and Essex street, W 150, N 105, E 59, S 52.50, E 103.09, S 52.59, lots 18 and 19, block K, amended map Newbury tract, Berkeley, first parties reserve life estate; $10.

Samuel H. and Harriet M. Lingard to Herman Scholten, NW Milvia and Rose streets, N 100 by W 50, portion lot 9, block 38, property Berkeley Villa Association, Berkeley; $10.

Hannah S. Wright to Jonathan G. Wright (husband), N Addison street, 150 W Shattuck avenue, N 127:5, W 51, S 127:4, E 51, lot 23, tract A, map tract A, Berkeley L. and T. I. Association, Berkeley; gift.

David E. and Emma M. Collins to F. L. Naylor, NE Dwight way and Shattuck avenue (as said avenue existed on and prior to January 18, 1892), E 122, N 90, W 123, S 30, E 8 to beginning, portion lots 1 and 2, block 3, property College Homestead Association, Berkeley; $100.

F. L. and Olive A. Naylor (wife) to John M. Foy, same, Berkeley; $10.

William H. and Mary E. Taylor to Angelo G. B. and Giovani Batista Stagnaro, Francisco Sobrero, Tomasso Lagorio, Gerolamo Firpo, beginning at point 30 feet from West Fifth street, extended northerly said point distant 330 N from N Buena Vista avenue, N 440, E 414.44, S 485, W 414.44, Alameda; $10.

C. A. and Ida G. Hooper (wife) to James E. Higgins, beginning 150 feet E from E St. Charles street and 367:6 S from S San Antonio avenue, S 142:6 by E 50, Alameda; $10.

Flora and Barney Jacobs (husband) to Mrs. Belle Thomson (wife Robert), N Fifth street, 75 E Washington, E 50 by N 82, portion lots 27 and 28, block 54, Kellersberger's map, Oakland; $10.

City of Oakland (corporation) to P. McDonnell, beginning at point on W line lot 5, block A, Humboldt Park tract, distant 100 N from N Fifty-first street (Vernon avenue), thence N 33.83, SE 86.66, W 80 to beginning, Oakland; $115.

Hardy C. and Clara M. Hutchinson (wife) to Dwight Hutchinson, E Shattuck avenue, 30.55 S from S line land formerly conveyed by Rose D. Poirier to Clinton Jones, E 100 by S 208, portion Vicente Peralta Reserve, Oakland; $10.

D. O. and Clara A. Hunt (wife) to W. T. Harris, NE Bancroft way and Byron, E 160 by N 100, lots 19 to 22, block H, Bryant tract, Berkeley; $10.

Celia A. White (widow) to Mariner S. Libbey, N Ward street, 225 E Fulton, E 150 by N 134:6, lots 18, 19 and 20, block B, map southern portion Blake estate, Berkeley; $10.

John M. and Nannie McArthur Clark (wife) to J. A. Torson, E Fulton (Raymond) street, 550 N Prince, E 125 by N 50, lot 29, block B, map part Woolsey tract, Berkeley; $10.

Frank F. and Isabel B. Bunker to I. J. Truman, S University avenue, 200 E Grove street, E 50 by S 137:9, lot 2, block A, map block A, Twitchel tract, Berkeley; $10.

Samuel Wakeham to F. D. Chase, lot 5, block A, Berkeley property maps 1 and 2, Blake tract, etc., Berkeley; $10.

Perry T. and Xora A. Tompkins to Sarah E. McLean, E Glen avenue, 45.58 S Eunice street, S 42 by E 149.85, lot 2, block C, Hopkins Terrace, map No. 3, Berkeley; $10.

Thomas Walker and Celeste Page to Emma L. Hume (widow), lot 13, block 3, Wheeler tract, Berkeley; $10.

J. V. and Berdette Matteson (wife) to Catherine Bryant (wife C. A.), lot 47, Galindo tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Allen D. and Amelia E. Wilson to E. L. Gibbens, E Champion street, 74.20 S Chicago avenue, S 40, E 124.67, N 40, W 124.80 lot 4 and portion lot 3, block C, map subdivision block C of revised map Prospect Hill tract, Brooklyn township; lots 5 and 6, block C, same map, Brooklyn township; $10.

Thomas M. and Mary J. Robinson to same, lots 10 and 11, block C, same map, Brooklyn township; $10.

MORTGAGES.

Ozebio F and Mary Pereria to Joseph Dutra, Washington Township, lot 9, blk 177, map Town of Newark, 2 years 6% (Rec. Dec. 27, 04); $200.

G B De Ferrari to Bank of Italy (cptn), Oakland, SW cor San Pablo Rd and Hallett av, S 100, W 122-8, N 100, E 23-1¾; lot 4, plot 6, Maxwell tct etc (Rec Dec 27, 04), 1 year 7%; $600.

Kenneth A and Sarah V Kerr to Lydia A Larue, E Oakland, same as in deed from Lydia A Larue, 1 year 8%; $2 00.

John M Foy to Oakland Bank of Savings, Berkeley, same as in deed from F L and Olive A Naylor; $20,000.

Henrietta L and Cheney A Scoville (husband) to Mary S Jackson, Oakland, ½ acre beg at pt on SE Telegraph av at intern with dxdg in bet lots 1 and 2, blk A, th SE 8.28 to center Temesca Creek SW 52 lks, SW 99 lks, th leaving Creek NW 3.70 chs to SE Telegraph av .42 chs to beg ptn blk A, Vernon Park et — %; $300.

Louis T or L T & Mary A Brewer (wf), to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Berkeley, E Grove, 120 N Vine, N 25 x E 10 blk 4, Graves and Taylor tct 1 year; $60 .

Elmira L Thompson (widow), same, Berkeley, S Parker, 202.15 W Grove, W 40.15 x S 130, blk G, Crystal Spring tct, 1 year; $250.

F D Chase to Saml Wakeham Berkeley, same as in deed bet same pts, 1 year 8½ %; $10,000.

Emily and H. Morgan (hus) to Alice M Howe (widow), Alameda, W Pearl 350 SW fm S Central av, SW 50 x NW 272, lot 8, blk 10, map part Hays and Caperton ppty, 6 years, 8 %; $2000.

W T and Sarah B Harris (wife) to M A Seavey (*femme sole*) Berkeley, NE Bancroft Way and Byron, E 160 x N 100, lots 19 to 22, blk H, Bryant tract, 1 year, 8 %; $3000.

RELEASES.

Sarah C Beam to Fredk Guernsey Baird, Oakland, 682 m 415, E Franklin 345 N Durant, E 150 N 5 N on ln deflecture 10° 41 to left 45.7, W 142, S 50, blk 273, Witchers map; $1200.

Manuel F Cesario to John S Sequeira, Washington Township, 663 m 166, beg at post mkd "S" on W cor ld fmly of J V Moraes on E ln road Decoto to Mayhew Ldg, th SE 11.16 chs SW 118 ft NW 11.16 chs etc NE 118 ft, being NE ptn tct des'd 103 d 140; $600.

Oakland Bank of Savings to Lydia A and Jas Larue, E Oakland, 552 m 357, W cor 13th av and E-19th, SW 68- x NW 115, blk 111 Cn; $1200.

Hibernia S & L Socy to Holcomb Land Co (cptn), Oakland, 681 m 231, lo 12, blk B, map 2, Linda Vista Terrace; partial.

Jonnie B and Wilson A Fast assignees to J L Fast to Geo W and Margaret J Harreld, Brooklyn Township, 555 m 205, lot 1, blk C, revised map Oak Tree Farm tract; $1500.

Peter Calou to C A Henrietta L Scoville, Oakland, 618 m 65, ½ an acre ptn lot 1, blk A, Vernon Park; $225.

Union Trust Co of S F trustee under will of J C Beideman to Alex C and Olive Rumble, Oakland, 612 m 19, W Myrtle st 248.25 N W-14th, N 144 x 125, blk 591, Galindo tract etc; $4000.

Allen D Wilson to Thos M Robinson, Brooklyn Township, 502 m 65, lots 10 and 11, blk C, subdvn of blk C of Revised map Prospect Hill tract; $200.

A W and Sarah I Darling to Leo E and Rebecca F Darling, Brooklyn Township, 699 m 63, beg at pt on SW ln tct fmly conveyed to Mary A Baxley, 296 1 88 dst 373 ft fm S W cor sd tct th NE 168 x SE 122; $400.

John B Morgan to Peter and Emma C Tellier, *Oakland*, 701 m 88, lo 13 and W 25 ft lot 14, map 2, ptty Wm O'Neill; $2000.

Mutual Savings Bank of S F to Celia A White, Berkeley, 669 m 421, lots 18, 19 and 20, blk B, map S'n ptn Blake Estate; partial.

THE PILGRIMS.

Upon the white sea-sand
There sat a pilgrim band,
Telling the losses that their lives had known
While evening waned away
From breezy cliff and bay,
And the strong tides went out with weary moan.

One spake with quivering lip,
Of a fair-freighted ship,
With all his household, to the deep gone down;
And one had wilder woe,
For a fair face long ago
Lost in the darker depths of a great town.

There were who mourned their youth
With a most loving truth,
For its brave hopes and memories ever green;
And one upon the west
Turned an eye that would not rest,
For far-off hills whereon his joy had been.

Some talked of vanished gold,
Some of proud honors told,
Some spake of friends that were their trust no more;
And of a green grave,
Beside a foreign wave,
That made him sit so lonely on the shore.

But when their tales were done,
There spake among them one—
A stranger, seeming from all sorrow free—
"Sad losses have you met,
But mine is heavier yet,
For a believing heart hath gone from me.

"Alas!" these pilgrims said,
"For the living and the dead,
For fortune's cruelty end love's sure cross,
For the wrecks of land and sea!
But, howe'er it came to thee,
Thine, *stranger*, is life's last and heaviest loss!"

—Pittsburg Press.

SCHOONER SLIPS INTO WATER

While the employes of the Hay & Wright Shipyard were pulling the three-masted schooner J. H. Weatherwax into the drydock yesterday afternoon, the ways chain snapped in two and the schooner slid back into the water. She drifted out into the midstream and cast anchor for the night. She is to be repaired and repainted. Her owner is Captain Peterson of San Francisco.

EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations of applicants for admission to the Oakland High School and the Polytechnic High School will begin Saturday at 9 a. m., December 31, 1904, in room 1 of the Oakland Polytechnic High School, Twelfth and Market streets.

WILL PLAY AT CHURCH.

Chevalier Eurico Gargilo of New York, the celebrated mandolinist and composer, will play at the offertory during the High Mass at St. Francis Church on New Year's Day.

It will be a treat for musical people.

WAVES WASH HIM OVERBOARD.

QUARTERMASTER LOSES LIFE IN STORM—FOG ENDANGERS SAILING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Mersey below Liverpool has been again enveloped in thick mist and many ships were fog-bound at the mouth of the estuary, says a London dispatch to the Herald. The Teutonic was unable to reach the landing stage to take up her passengers for New York, and they were taken off in a tender. When a start was finally made the Teutonic got no farther than the bar and had to anchor.

The Majestic, from New York, with 3000 bags of mail on board, was also fog-bound at the mouth of the estuary.

The liner Yucatan, which arrived in the Mersey from New Orleans had a terrible voyage. Heavy weather was encountered almost all the way across.

At the height of the storm the quartermaster, while giving orders to the deck hands, was washed overboard. He was seen holding up his hands in the trough of the sea in an appeal for help, but nothing could be done, the deck being clean-swept by the breakers and he was carried astern and speedily lost to sight.

Just before the completion of the voyage, the second mate had his leg broken by a huge wave, which knocked him down the companionway. The steamer was considerably battered. Her funnel was crusted to the top with salt.

Better Than Gold.

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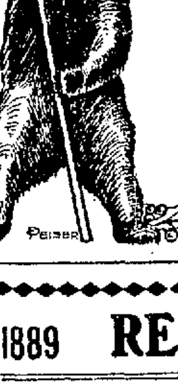

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WANTED—To buy pair 6 room flats; modern, central, reasonable; owners only. Box 867, Tribune Office.

FLATS TO LET.

JUST COMPLETED—2 strictly modern flats, 6 and 7 rooms; sunny; few minutes' walk to City Hall. Key at office of Harry L. Holcomb, 314 San Pablo ave.; phone Main 55[illegible].

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PROPERTY in thriving town in the interior for cottage, or business. 1257 Jefferson st. v

EXCHANGE—2 lots in Elmhurst for a two-seated surrey, harness and horse. Address "D. E. W.," Box 1400. Tribune Office. v

RANCH WANTED.

IMPROVED ranch of about 160 acres wanted in neighborhood of Niles; must be reasonable for spot cash. Address D. G. Tribune box 121.

LOST AND FOUND.

$25 REWARD—Lost—Foxhound bitch, black, white and tan spots, right hind leg broken, in plaster cast. Return to 1724 Webster st., Oakland, and receive above reward. r

LOST—On the evening of Dec. 25, a small Maltese kitten with red worsted collar. Reward for return to 151 10th ave. East Oakland. r

WILL the party who took the fur from locker at Palace Bakery please return to the same place and avoid trouble, as party is known. L. B. r

LOST—Past counselor's badge, Pendo Lodge, on 7th st., bet. Broadway and Market, Saturday. Return to 821 Market st. Reward. r

HANDBAG with purse inside, containing money; left on local train or lost bet. 23d ave. depot and East 22d st. Reward on return to 1227 E. 22d st. r

$45.00—Fresh thoroughbred Jersey cow and calf, gives plenty rich milk, very gentle, 5 years old. 1190 67th st. r

LOST—Sunday noon, a cuff containing gold cuff link; reward. 151 Webster. r

LOST—A young water spaniel. Return to 577 8th st. Reward. r

LOST—Telescope basket containing laces and knitted articles, on 8th st. or San Pablo ave. cars, Dec. 16; reward. 1458 Castro st. r

LOST—On 8th st., bet. Broadway and Madison, a black leather bag containing purse, etc., reward. 277 8th st. r

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$375 for the new furniture of a sunny 10-room house, fine place for rooming or boarding-house, 6 blocks from narrow gauge; if taken by Friday. Mornings, 517 Hobart st. s

FOUR-ROOM house, in rear, lot 68x125, for sale at your own price; rent for $5 per mo. Location will be given by addressing X. X. X., Tribune Office. Make an offer. s

THREE flats, rented $28; close in; $2500. Owner, 802 Franklin st. s

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ARRIVED—The only true astrologist; he tells you everything—past, present and future. Room 1, 462 12th st., over Empire Theater.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—16 bore double-barrel shotgun hammerless; good condition. State price and length of time in use. Box 838, Tribune Office. j

WANTED—To borrow $2500 on real estate; first-class loan. Box 861, Tribune Office. j

WE are paying the highest price for second-hand furniture in any quantity; we are filling up lodging-houses. Address Box 555, Tribune Office. j

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$8000.
Fine residence; 7 sunny rooms; corner 100x125; barn; lovely view; one of Linda Vista's choicest corners, $1500 sacrifice; choice increasing value property.

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Extra choice corner residence in the heart of the city; 8 rooms and bath; 5 minutes' walk to banking center; never occupied.

$7000.
Handsome modern new two-story house; 8 rooms and bath; furnace; Lakeside district, near business center; must be sold.

$6000.
Elegant residence; 7 large sunny rooms; steam heater; hardwood floors; lot 50 x120; Vernon Heights.

$5000.
Pair new, modern, flats, 5 rooms each; rents $50 month; near Telegraph and 27th sts.

$4250.
Store and flat; good business corner on prominent street; income $43.50.

$4000.
A choice residence; 8 rooms and bath; lot 40x156; one of the best residence sections, near Telegraph ave.; close in; owner urging sale; a fine home sacrifice.

$5800
Six tenements and cottage; 75 ft. railroad corner; income $67.50; owner leaving; A1 speculation.

$4000.
Fine modern colonial; 8 rooms; sunny exposure; select neighborhood; near 31st and Grove.

$3500
Modern Swiss colonial, 7 rooms and bath; basement; newly tinted; 2 toilets; barns; fruit trees; lot 105x130; one block from upper Fruitvale ave. Bargain.

$3000.
Fine new Swiss colonial home, 6 rooms and bath; 37 ft. frontage; street work complete; $500 cash; Linda Vista; this is a dandy for the money.

$2700.
Very attractive home; Queen Ann style; 6 rooms and bath; built with picked lumber; nicely arranged; lot 38x100; near Telegraph ave. and Key Route service.

$2600.
Modern cottage; 6 rooms and bath; basement; combination water fixtures; lot 38½x120; street complete; $500 cash; near 35th and West streets.

$2250.
Modern story-and-half Queen Ann cottage; 6 rooms and bath; nearly new; electric lights; fine sunny lot 50x150; near 11th ave., East Oakland; reduced from $3000 by non-resident owner; if you want this bargain, be quick.

$2000.
Good 2-story, 8 rooms and bath; Kirkham st. corner, 32x106; easy terms.

$1850.
Modern cottage; 5 rooms; bath; basement; corner 30x140; rents $17.50; near locals.

$1650.
Neat cottage; 5 rooms and bath; basement; lot 33x111; near 18th and Adeline.

$1700.
New cottage; 4 rooms; bath; basement; up to date; $300 cash, balance as rent; Fruitvale.

$1700
Modern cottage; 5 rooms; bath; basement; near locals; $300 cash, balance bank mortgage of $1400.

$1400
Neat cottage; 4 rooms; basement; street work complete; near Key Route.

—$5000—
ELEGANT 8-room new house, ½ block from Telegraph ave., close in town; large reception hall and beam-ceiling dining-room; lot 40x140; this is a great bargain. J. Tyrrel 506 Ninth st. u

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1008 Broadway, Oakland. u

FOR SALE—Bargain—Large lot, fine view, swell neighborhood, near car line, modern 7-room house, nearly new, large basement; porcelain bath; 2 toilets; stationary washstand; connected with sewer, hot water, etc.; this property is in easy walking distance from the center of town; will be sacrificed at $3000, on your own terms; very small payment cash and balance like rent; don't fail to see this. Williams & Parsons, 401 13th st., Oakland. u

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For sale or rent—One 7-room house on East 20th st. and 22d ave., East Oakland; lot 70x100; price $2200.
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MANY of Oakland's choicest real estate bargains are advertised in these columns to-day. Read over the adlets carefully. If you want to purchase a lot, a house or rent a flat, you will find just what you want here. u

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Creamery, extras	25	@—
Creamery, good to fancy	23	@24
Creamery, seconds	22	@—
Dairy, extras	21	@22
Dairy, choice	18	@20
Store	14	@15
California Storage	18	@21
Eastern Creamery	17	@19
EGGS—Per doz		
Ranch, selected, large	42	@42½
Ranch, good to fancy	40	@41
Ranch, choice	35	@37½
Store	28	@30
California Storage	25	@30
Eastern, extra	26	@28
Eastern, standards	23	@25
Eastern, seconds	20	@22
CHEESE—Per lb		
Cal. Creamery, mild new, extra	13	@13½
Cal. Creamery, mild new choice	11	@12
California fair to good	8	@10
Young America	11	@13
Eastern New York Cream, Cheddars and flats, new	15	@16

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OILCAKE MEAL—In lot of 20 tons, $31.50 per ton; 10 tons, $32 per ton; 5 tons, $32.50 per ton; less quantity, $3?. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

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GAME—Per doz.: Wild Ducks, Canvasback, $3@4.50; Mallard, $3@4.50; Sprig, $2@3; Teal, $1.25; Redheads, $2@2.50; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; small Gray Geese, $2@3; White, $1@1.75; small, $1.50; Honkers $3@5; English Snipe, $3; Common Snipe, $1.50; Hare, $1.75@1.50; Rabbits, Cotton-tail, $2; do, Brush, $1.50; Doves, $1.25.

FRESH FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples, per box, common to choice, 50@85c, fancy, $1@1.10; extra $1.25; Lady Apples, per box, $1.75@2.25.

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Pears—Per box, Winter Nellis, $1.25@1.75; cooking varieties, 65c@$1.60.

Table Grapes—Per box or crate, $1@1.25.

BERRIES—Per chest: Strawberries large varieties, $3.50@6.00; Longworths, $12.00; Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl., late varieties, $10@11; Coos Bay, per box, $2.50@3.

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TROPICAL FRUITS—Bananas, per bunch, Hawaiian, $1@1.75; Bluefields, $2@3; Pineapples, per doz., Hawaiian, $1.50@3.00; Florida, $1.50@2.50, as to size; Dates, Hard, per lb., 6½@7½c; do. Golden, 5c; Smyrna Figs, per lb., 14@16c.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail to-day and for the next six days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers—	For—	Sail
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Dec 29
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Dec 29
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Dec 29
Newburg	Gray's Harbor	Dec 29
Pomona	Point Arena and Albion	Dec. 29
G. C. Lindauer	Gray's Harbor	Dec 29
Del Norte	Crescent City	Dec 29
Bonita	Newport, San Pedro etc	Jan. 2
Columbia	Astoria and Portland	Jan. 2
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Jan. 2
Norwood	Seattle	Jan. 2
Centralia	Gray's Harbor	Jan. 2
Santa Barbara	Los Angeles	Jan. 2
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Jan. 3
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Jan. 3
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Jan 4
Arctic	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Jan. 4
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Jan. 4
Coronado	Gray's Harbor	Jan 4

ARRIVE.

Steamers—	From—	Due.
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Dec 29
Point Arena	Point Arena and Mendocino	Dec. 29
Coronado	Gray's Harbor	Dec 29
Grace Dollar	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 29
Columbia	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 30
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Dec. 31
Jeanie	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 31
China	Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu	Dec. 31
Bonita	Newport, San Pedro, etc	Dec. 31
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Dec. 31
City of Para	New York, via Acapulco	Dec. 31
Queen	Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria	Jan. 1
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Jan. 1
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 1
Arcata	Coos Bay	Jan. 1
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Jan 1
Arctic	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Jan. 1
Santa Barbara	Gray's Harbor	Jan. 2
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Jan. 2
Sierra	Sydney, via Honolulu and Auckland	Jan 2
Saxonia	Seattle	Jan 2
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Jan. 3
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 3
Sequoia	Willapa Harbor	Jan 2
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Jan. 3
Pomona	Point Arena and Albion	Jan. 3
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Aurelia	Astoria and Portland	Jan. 4
George W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	Jan. 4

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Stmr Shasta, Hansen, 88 hours from Bellingham, bound for San Pedro.
Stmr Del Norte, Payne, 40 hours from Crescent City.
Stmr Pomona, Swanson, 19 hours from Eureka.
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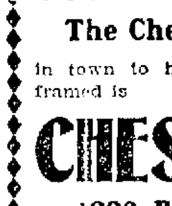

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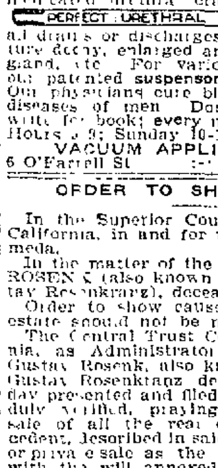

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of GUSTAV ROSENK (also known as and called Gustav Rosenkranz), deceased.

Order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made.

The Central Trust Company of California, as Administrator of the estate of Gustav Rosenk, also known as and called Gustav Rosenkranz deceased, having this day presented and filed its petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said decedent, described in said petition, at public or private sale as the said Administrator with the will annexed shall judge to be the most beneficial for the estate, for the purposes in said petition set forth.

And it appearing to this Court from said petition that it is necessary to sell, the whole of said real estate for the purposes set forth in said petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 23d day of January, 1905 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of Department 4 of said Superior Court, at the County Court House, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted said Central Trust Company of California, as such Administrator with the will annexed, to sell such real estate and why the same should not be sold at public or private sale, as the said Administrator shall judge to be most beneficial for the estate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the newspaper called the "Oakland Tribune," printed and published in said County.

Dated, December 23d, 1904.
S. P. HALL.
Judge of the Superior Court.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mathilde Elisabeth Lebell, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mathilde Elisabeth Lebell, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry Kaufmann of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any persons interested may appear and contest the same.

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JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
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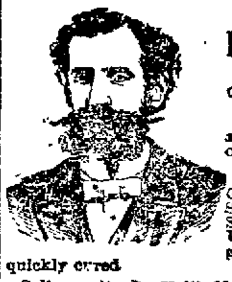

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Trains are due to arrive and leave —At— SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave—	October 23, 1904.	—Arrive
7:34a	Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey	7:09p
7:34a	Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento and way stations	6:40p
8:04a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	6:45p
8:37a	Shasta Express for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, via Woodland and Willows	7:09p
8:37a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	7:09p
9:01a	Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Tracy, Stockton, Los Banos, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville (arrive via Niles)	8:37p
9:01a	Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Goshen Junction Bakersfield	4:10p
9:37a	Atlantic Express, Ogden Omaha, Chicago	4:37p
10:01a	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	6:13p
10:36a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago.	5:31p
10:40a	Los Angeles Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced, Fresno Bakersfield, Los Angeles. Connects at Goshen for Hanford, Lemoore and Visalia and at Los Angeles for all southern points	6:34p
10:40a	Vallejo	11:39a
4:00p	Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Winters, Sacramento (carries local 2d class)	10:04a
4:06p	Davis, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville	10.04a
4:01p	Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno	11:33a
4:01p	Yosemite Valley via Wawona Route	8:14a
4:34p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez San Ramon	8:44a
5:34p	*The Owl Limited*, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	8:14a
6:41p	Eastern Express, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago and East	12:14p
‖6:41p		
‖7:38	Vallejo	7:09p
7:38p	San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez, Richmond	10:38a
7:36p	Reno Passenger Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento Truckee, Reno, Tonopah and way	7:03a
8:44p	Oregon and California Express, Portland and the East, via Sacramento and Marysville	8:06a

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8:06a	Niles, Lathrop, Stockton	6:36p
9.09a	Niles, San Jose Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento	3:37p
9:07a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	3:37p
12:34p	Haywards, Niles and way stations, San Jose	2:37p
4:04p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles and way stations	7:06p
4:35p	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, return via Martinez and arrives at 16th street depot	9:46a
5:06p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose, Livermore, connects at San Jose with Sunset Limited for El Paso and East	‖11:06a 9:11a
‖6:06p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose and way	9:11a
6:37p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose	6:42a
‖9:44p	Niles, San Jose and way, Sunday only	‖8:07a

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8:20a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz	5:47p
‖2:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Santa Cruz	‖10:4a
4:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Los Gatos	‖8:4a 10:4a
*9:30p	Hunters train, San Jose and way	‖7:1p

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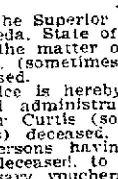

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Dora Wiese, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Dora Wiese, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick Straude of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in said Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 10, 1904.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
ELLIOTT B. DAVIS, Attorney for Petitioner, Claus Spreckels Bldg., San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur C. King, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Arthur C. King, deceased, and for the issuance to Arthur W. King and Alice W. King of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15, 1904.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By Chas. A. Gale, Deputy Clerk.
WILSON & WILSON, Mills Building, San Francisco, Attorneys for Executors.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Sophie Cook, otherwise known as Caroline Sophie Koch, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Caroline Sophie Cook, otherwise known as Caroline Sophie Koch, deceased, and for the issuance to L. H. Bell of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 23rd, 1904.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By Martin J. Hanley, Deputy Clerk.
TRUMAN & OLIVER, Attorneys-at-Law, 905-907 Call Building, San Francisco, California, Attorneys for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Hawkins, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Hawkins, deceased, and for the issuance to May Agnes Hawkins of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 23 1904.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By H. L. Breed, Deputy Clerk.
J. B. CLARK, 508 California St., San Francisco, California, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie R. Lutz, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Nellie R. Lutz, deceased, and for the issuance to John E. Lutz of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 14th, 1904.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
W. A. BEASLEY and H. R. FRY, Attorneys for Petitioner, 97 South First street, San Jose, California.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ELIZABETH A. DURFEE, Plaintiff,
vs.
C. C. BUSSE and ANNA BUSSE (his wife) ET AL.,
Defendants.
No. 21308 Dept. 2.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Order and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1904, in the above entitled action, wherein Elizabeth A. Durfee, the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against C. C. Busse and Anna Busse, defendants on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1904, which said Judgment and Decree were on the 3?th day of November, A. D. 1904, recorded in Judgment Book No. 52 of said Court, at Page 110, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Myrtle street distant thereon one hundred and one (101) feet southerly from the point of intersection of the said line of Myrtle street with the southern line of Twenty-fourth street (as said streets are delineated on the map hereinafter referred to), running thence southerly along the eastern line of Myrtle street twenty-five (25) feet, thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles northerly twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of beginning.

Being lot No. twenty-nine (29) in Block No. Six Hundred and Thirty-six (636), Oakland, as the same is delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market Street Lots, being a redivision of Block 636 and portion of Block 645 Oakland," filed October 16th, 1875, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905,

at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for Gold Coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1904.
J. B. LANKTREE.
A Commissioner Appointed by Said Superior Court.
J. E. M'ELROY, Attorney for Plaintiff, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Esther Curtis, (sometimes called Hester Curtis), deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Esther Curtis (sometimes called Hester Curtis) deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Z. N. Goldsby, Esq., rooms 3 and 4 in the Bacon Block in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, said office being hereby designated as the place of business of said administrator for the purpose of transacting the business of said estate.

Dated, Oakland Cal., Dec 1, 1904.
J. M. CURTIS,
Administrator of said estate.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1904, at the rate of three and twenty-five one-hundredths (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2d, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1905.
GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

STATE SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as principal from January 1, 1905.
R. J. M'MULLEN, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society, 526 California St.—For the half year ending December 31, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and one-quarter (3¼) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1905.
GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

San Francisco Savings Union, 532 California street, cor. Webb—For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of three and one-half (3½) per cent on term deposits, and three (3) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1905.
LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, corner California and Montgomery Sts.—For the six months ending December 31, 1904, dividends have been declared on the deposits in the savings department of this company as follows: On term deposits at the rate of 3 6-10 per cent per annum, and on ordinary deposits at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, free of taxes, and payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1905.
J. DALZELL BROWN, Manager.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1904, at the rate of three and twenty-five one-hundredths (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1905.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to savings depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1904, at the rate of three and one-quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 3, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear the same rate of dividends as the principal from January 1, 1905.
ANSON S. BLAKE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO AND SUBURBAN HOME BUILDING SOCIETY.

Fifth floor, Mutual Savings Bank Building, 708 Market street, opposite 3d street, for the half year ending December 31, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of ten (10) per cent on capital stock and participating certificates, free from taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 2, 1905.
JOSEPH A. LEONARD, Manager.
J. M. DUKE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 1, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividends as the principal from January 1, 1905.
W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

MEETING NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK

The thirtieth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California will be held at the office of the corporation northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at three o'clock P. M.
THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec 6, 1904.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Central Bank will be held *at the office of the corporation*, in the building known as Central Bank Building, situate at the northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, in the City of Oakland, on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 3:30 o'clock P. M., at which time a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the meeting.
ANSON S. BLAKE, Secretary.
W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice President.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, at two o'clock P. M.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at two o'clock P. M.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 9, 1905, at three o'clock p. m.
I. L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.
GEO. S. MEREDITH, Secretary.

ANNUAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Trust Company will be held *at the office of said company*, on the northwest corner of Franklin and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.
CHARLES H. JONES, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Evergreen Cemetery Association, at a regular meeting of said Board, held at the office thereof on the 17th day of December, 1904, directing the Secretary of said Board to publish notice of the annual meeting of the members of said Association, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of Evergreen Cemetery Association will be held on the 19th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Association, rooms 276 and 277, Bacon Block, Oakland, California.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1904.
VERNON WILSON, Secretary.

JAPANESE CAPTURE FORTS.

They Are Now in Possession of Rihlung Mountain.

TOKIO, December 29.—noon.—After months of fighting, sapping and mining, the Japanese forces finally occupied Rihlung mountain last night, (December 28).

A report received from headquarters of the Third Japanese army before Port Arthur received here on Wednesday, December 28, at midnight, says: "On Wednesday, Decemebr 28 at 10 o'clock in the morning the left center column of our army, following some heavy explosions on the frontal parapet of Rihlung Mountain charged and occupied the parapet under cover of fire from heavy guns, and constructed defense works despite the enemy's fierce fire.

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon when our occupation was practically assured, we charged and occupied the inner line of heavy gun positions, subsequently dislodging a remnant of the enemy's force stubbornly holding the gorge fort which we occupied and captured the entire works."

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 22; Boston, 26; Philadelphia, 26; Washington, 20; Chicago, 8, Minneapolis, 6; Cincinnati and St. Louis, 12.

DIES FROM PARALYSIS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Rev. E. G. Trussel, one of the best known Lutheran clergymen in Ohio, died to-day from paralysis

DANCING CLUB HOLDS PLEASANT AFFAIR.

SEVERAL INFORMAL RECEPTIONS ARE PLANNED FOR THE NEW YEAR.

The Saturday Evening Dancing Club held its Christmas party last evening in Reed Hall and the spirit of holiday festivity made the gathering one of the most enjoyable of the winter. The hall was decorated with palms and festoons of green, and from the chandelier was suspended a cluster of red Christmas bells. This little club of young people not yet eligible for membership in the Maple Club is under the direction of Miss Alys Miller, and the informal gatherings this season have been very enjoyable.

Those present last evening were: Alice Dabney, Edna Prather, Laura Haven, Edith Coffin, Gladys Tennent, Alice Albright, Veta Vincent, Agnes Eherenberg, Harriet Eherenberg, Ora Root, Lulette Mauvais, Eva Smilie, Hester Rowley, Ursula Langan, Fae Chapman, Hazel Palmanteer, Grace Stillwell, Anna McClure, Beth Howard, Aileen Gundelfinger, Amy Bowles, Carmen Percy, Gladys Sims, Cleo Posey, Harriet Stone, Susanna Miller, Myra Hall, Ehrtolle Morrison, Hilda McElrath, Anna Posten, Bernice Bronson, Enid Lawton, Helen Cadman, Pauline Yorke, Anna Bernays, Norma Umphfred, Fern Clawson, Elinor Hook, Susie Harrold, Florence Bramhall, Katherine McElrath, Hope Mathews, Elizabeth Snlie.

Richard Belcher, Edward B. Egbert, Warren Harrold, Sidney Carleton, Clarence Lavelle, Sidney Livingston, Carl Suelberger, Charles Kutz, Vincent Witcher, Phil Bernays, Dudley Bernays, Ellis De Golia, Paul Havens, Tyler Henshaw, Jacob Jackson, Willard Barton, Jack Von Loben Sels, Herbert Scupham, Harold Yorke, Roy Baker, Harry Gray.

PIEDMONT CLUB.

One of the delightful holiday affairs was the informal dance given last Tuesday evening by the Piedmont Dancing Club at the clubhouse. The house was decorated with the brilliant red and green of the Christmas season, and the members of the club enjoyed one of the pleasant, informal dances of the month.

Those who participated in the affair Tuesday evening included: Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Houts, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ismon, Mr. and Mrs. Kennerly Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prather, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyes, Mrs. Poston, Misses Becker, Miss Eby, Miss Coffin, Miss Ruddock, Miss Bates, Miss Poston, Miss Rue, Dr. Davis, Arthur Cooley, A. De Witt.

The club is planning another reunion in the series, which will take place Tuesday evening, January 10.

GUESTS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Wells are the guests of Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hush of Fruitvale. They will remain for several weeks before going to take possession of their new home in Burlington, Vermont.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

The home of Mrs. J. W. Evans in East Oakland was the scene of a pleasant affair last evening, and among those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Evans' yuletide hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shulze, Mr and Mrs. F. G. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Wil Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. French, Mr and Mrs. Williams Arms, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, Mr. Miller, Miss Bromley of Chicago, Miss Elizabeth Meehan and Miss Gertrude Evans.

A CARD PARTY.

Mrs. George B. M. Gray will be hostess this evening at the first of a series of pleasant card parties which she is planning to give at her East Oakland home.

The players this evening will include Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pond, Mr. and Mrs R. H. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Taylor, Mr and Mrs. W. W. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinney, Dr. and Mrs. Murrey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs F. A. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Downey, Miss Mary Heaton, Miss E. J. Johnson, Miss A. M. John and J. H. Henderson

AT HOME.

Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Chrissie Taft and Miss Edith Gaskill will entertain Saturday afternoon, December 31, at an informal New Year reception to be given at the beautiful Crellin home on Alice street. The hours are from 4 until 6 and the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the New Year events. The hostesses will be assisted in receiving their guests by half a dozen friends.

A LITTLE HOSTESS.

Miss Philena Wetmore, the little daughter of Mrs. Clarence Wetmore, entertained ten of her young friends at a luncheon given to-day at her home. The table decorations were clusters of red berries and red shaded chandelabra added to the pretty effect. After the luncheon the little hostess and her guests attended a matinee across the bay.

PLAY FIVE HUNDRED.

Mr. and Mrs W. A. Schrock entertained Tuesday evening at an informal card party complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Parker Lyons of Fresno After an interesting game the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Scott. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laymance, Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Cuchelmer of San Francisco, Mr. Schrock Sr., Will Hammer and George McMenomy.

STORK'S VISIT.

Mr and Mrs. John J. Valentine Jr., are the happy parents of a little daughter born on Monday.

PERSONALS.

Mrs Samuel Martin of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. David Edwards at her pretty Bay Place home. Later she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Lilliencranz have purchased the Dunham home at Durant and Alice streets and are already comfortably established there.

LARGE AUDIENCES AT YE LIBERTY

From the demand for seats it would seem that "The Prisoner of Zenda" at Ye Liberty playhouse this week was the most attractive bill ever presented there and nearly every theater-goer in this and neighboring cities was anxious to see it. There is everything about the play to attract, for the story is one of love, honor and romance and the characters are all such as have their birth in the imagination of such a delightful author as Anthony Hope. The costumes and scenery and all of the accessories are as beautiful and attractive as skill and money can make them. The company seems particularly well fitted for such plays and present them with all of the dash and spirit so necessary to a proper interpretation. Miss Eleanor Gordon, borrowed for the role from the Majestic Theater Company, plays Antoinette splendidly and Miss Kelton is a very lovable Flavia Stevens is excellent as Rudolph and all of the other roles are well sustained. This most interesting story will be continued next week in "Rupert of Hentzau" and will be first given at the special matinee to be held on Monday. It will be continued all next week.

POLITICAL EQUALITY CLUB.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Second Ward Political Equality Club Saturday afternoon at the residence of Frances A. Williamson, 5252 Telegraph avenue. Miss Gail Laughlin's address on Woman's Suffrage was convincing and well received. Mrs. Bunnell of the Oakland Club, Mrs. Keith of Berkeley and Mrs. Wells of Lyon Relief Corps made pertinent suggestions on the necessity of reciprocity between women's clubs. Miss Annie Forrest of the Seventh Ward Club explained the Union Label card and urged that suffragists purchase goods bearing this card.

PROFFERED HIS INFLUENCE.

"Now, sir," said the indignant mother to her naughty 5-year-old son, "I'm going to give you a good whipping."

"If you'll cut it out, mamma," rejoined the diplomatic youngster, "I'll use my influence with papa to get you a new sealskin sack."

TRYING TO TRACE MURDERER.

POLICE ARE ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE MILTON FRANKLIN.

COLORADO SPRINGS December 29.—Proceeding on the theory that the victim of the Cutler Mountain murder is none other than Mrs. Bessie Bouton, the chief of police is engaged in checking up the movements of Mrs. Bouton and Milton Franklin from the time they arrived in Denver.

The results so far attained, in brief, are these: The couple arrived in Denver May 15 and left there on July 18. They arrived in Salt Lake the following day and left two days later for the Pacific Coast. They arrived in Santa Barbara about the middle of August and left there the latter part of that month. They finally reached New Orleans, but from there the chief has been unable to trace them. Nor has he been able to learn the time of their arrival in this city or where they stopped while here.

The conviction has been reached that the woman was murdered on one of the last four days of November and if the deed was committed by Franklin, he is probably in the safe seclusion of London, England, by this time.

BIG MOGULS FOR S. P.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAS PLACED LARGE ORDER IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK, December 29. — The Southern Pacific has placed an order for forty-four consolidated engines. These locomotives are what is known as "Big Moguls," and are to be used on 1 per cent grades. They will be delivered in the first part of February and be assigned to the run east of Los Angeles. In addition to this the Southern Pacific has also ordered for immediate delivery five more observation cars similar to those that are now being delivered to the company by the Pullman car people. There also have been five more dining cars ordered, which are to be built according to the latest designs.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 29.—The directors of the Panhandle Railroad (Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis), at a special meeting today, gave one of the largest orders for equipment that has been arranged for in recent years by any railroad. The directors gave authorization for the purchase of 4000 coal and mineral cars at a total expenditure of nearly $4,000,000. Increased business in the last year and new contracts with the steel corporation made it imperative that additional rolling stock be obtained. The new cars will be built by the Pennsylvania and leased to the Panhandle. The directors also declared a dividend of 5 per cent on its Western lines.

"FOR DOGS AND CATS."

Around the new, low fountains
The P. C. autocrats
Have placed a sign of wisdom
That reads: "For Dogs and Cats."

Will it catch the eye of puppies
Or kittens, do you think
And lure them from destruction
To a strictly harmless drink?

Or will the knowing sparrow,
In thankful attitude,
Spy this and flit, remarking,
"Beg pardon, I intrude?"

Do they expect the bison,
The sprightly kangaroo,
The graceful boa constrictor,
Will want to drink there, too?

Or must the yak and emu,
On little city bats,
Be barred from this refreshment
Designed "For Dogs and Cats?"
—Life.

A man may have enough money to keep him out of heaven and still not have enough to get him into society.—Chicago News.

THE SEAL OF APPROBATION HAS BEEN STAMPED UPON

Hunter Baltimore Rye

AT THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION BY THE JURY OF AWARDS, WHO, ALLOWING AND CONFIRMING EVERY CLAIM OF EXCELLENCE AND SUPERIORITY, UNANIMOUSLY PRONOUNCED IT

WINNER OF THE GRAND PRIZE

HILBERT MERCANTILE CO., 136-144 Second St., San Francisco, Cal. Telephone Private 313.

SORROW BROUGHT INSANITY.

Mrs. Susan Guthrie is Sent to the Asylum.

Excess of sorrow it is believed was the cause of deranging the mind of Mrs. Susan Guthrie, an aged woman who was committed to Napa Insane Asylum by Judge Melvin this morning.

She is seventy-four years of age and has been making her home with Mrs. L. J. Chester at Seventh avenue and East Fourteenth street.

Her home was formerly in the northern part of Georgia where she met with a number of afflictions in quick succession. She found her six-year-old son dead in bed one day and shortly afterwards her husband met a violent death and a little later her grandchild died. She was in a weakened state at the time and emerged from the ordeal shattered in mind. For twenty years she has been subject to great mental depression and a year or so ago was sent out to California to her daughter here in the hopes that the change would be beneficial to her.

The change however did not have the desired effect and of late she has grown violent and on several occasions has attacked her daughter and yesterday went to the house of A. J. Raun and told him that her daughter was filling up the bath tub for the purpose of drowning her.

C. J. Chester, a grandson of the old lady is purchasing agent for the Panama Railway Company.

MRS. J. M. TAFT TO GIVE TEA.

POPULAR SOCIETY WOMAN PLANS BENEFIT FOR WIDOW OF MURDERED POLICEMAN.

Mrs. J. Maxwell Taft is planning a tea to be given at her home at 55 Montecito street on Thursday afternoon, January 12, for the benefit of Mrs. George W. Brown, widow of Policeman Brown who was killed by a footpad on the night of December 17. The widow is ill and almost penniless and it is hoped that a large number of people will attend to insure the success of Mrs. Taft's efforts.

The admission to the tea will be 25 cents, and it is hoped that those who are unable to attend will send their donations to Mrs. Taft.

A musical program will be rendered during the afternoon, the singers to be Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Edith Wallace, Miss Georgia Cope and Miss May Coogan, soloists; trio, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss May Coogan, Miss Cordelia Bishop; violinist, Miss Winifred June Morgan.

JAPANESE IS NOW MISSING.

DESPONDENT BECAUSE TWO BROTHERS WERE KILLED IN BATTLE.

S. Hatae, a Japanese, made suddenly insane by the news that two of his brothers had been killed while fighting in Manchuria, wandered away from his home at 2003 San Pablo avenue Saturday night, and has not since been seen nor heard from.

The police and several of the Jap's friends have been unable to find him

He was reported to have been seen wandering about the Piedmont Hills, but several parties of Japanese who made a search for him there, failed to find him.

Hatae, until the receipt of a letter from his parents in Japan about a week ago, was employed as a gardener. He lived with other Japanese and used his spare time in perfecting himself in the English language at a night school. He intended returning to Japan shortly to offer his services to his country as a soldier. Two of his brothers have been with General Kuroki since the beginning of the war. Hatae has been in receipt of several letters from his family, telling of their participation in the difficult campaigns in Manchuria. He showed these letters proudly to his friends. About a week ago he received a letter telling him that both had been killed in a skirmish.

The Japanese is described as being about five feet high and stocky build. He is twenty-nine years old and has a wife and three children in Japan.

Galindo Hotel Bar,

411 Eighth street. Frank Courant and Fred Frame, prop's. Phone Red 4542.

RETURNED

Dr. Paul H. Reilly has returned to Oakland and opened offices in rooms 29 and 30, Bacon Block.

Piedmont Baths.

First-class Turkish and Hamman Baths. Finest service on the Coast; experienced attendants. Also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.

For Sale.

A number of new Cook Stoves cheap for cash at H. Schellhaas corner store, Eleventh street.

It will pay you to go to A. B. SMITH CO., 116 Ellis street, S. F., to get your suit cases and leather goods, either for travel or holiday gifts. Delivered free in bay cities.

Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters expel all poisons and impart renewed life and energy to the whole system.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Special lines of Toys, Dolls, and Games at exactly one-half of the original low selling price.

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New Year's Thought of Table and Dress

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

- French Mixed Candy—Regular 40c pound box ..25c; Regular 25c half-pound box 15c
- Chocolate Creams—Regular 40c pound ..20c
- Xmas Mixed and Broken Taffy, pound ..10c
- Eastern sugar cured Picnic Hams nice for boiling, lb. ..7½c
- Kingan's Own Cured Eastern Bacon, the sweetest, mildest lean young pork, regular 20c pound ..15c
- Cluster Raisins, for the table, pound ..12½c
- Fancy Assorted Nuts—Every nut guaranteed new, sweet stock, pound ..12½c
- Thompson bleached Seedless Raisins—Regular 12½c, pound ..8c
- Extracts lemon or vanilla regular 10c bottle ..4c
- Smith's Spices, 15c value ..5c
- Orange and Lemon Peel—Regular 20c pound ..15c
- Santa Clara Prunes—Regular 5c pound ..2½c; 10c value ..5c
- The genuine Cape Cod Cranberries—Regular 15c quart ..10c
- Zante Currants—Recleaned, regular 12½c pound package ..10c
- English Walnuts—Special, per pound ..10c
- Seeded Raisins—Pound package ..5c
- None Such Mince Meat—Makes pies like our grandmother used to make; one-pound package will make three pies. Special ..8c
- Fisher's Worcestershire Sauce—Regular 25c bottle ..15c
- IXL Oyster Pates—Regular 12½c tin ..8c
- California home brand Chow and Pickles—Regular 35c bottle 19c
- Salmon Bellies—Large red Alaska, 6 for ..25c

LINENS

- 72-in. Table Damask, pure linen; worth $1.35; yard ..$1.00
- Napkins to match; worth $3.25; dozen ..$2.50
- 66-in. Table Damask, pure linen; worth 65c; yard ..50c
- Napkins to match; worth $2.50, dozen ..$2.00
- Linen Sets from...$4.50 to $8.50 extra good value; 8-4, 10-4, 12-4.
- Without exception the finest suit case shown this season ..$4.25, $4.50, $5.25, $5.50 Special for the holidays.
- Beautiful assortment of Hand Satchels. Prices from ..50c to $5.00

CLOAKS AND SUITS

We have marked a line of Suits, regular price of which was from $25.00 to $39.50, to be sold commencing Tuesday, fit guaranteed, for ..$15.00

Also a line, original price from $17.00 to $22.00, for ..$9.00

Sample line Infants' and Children's Short and Long Coats at a saving of 33 1-3 per cent.

When Drafting Your Good New Year's Resolution Do So in One of Our Men's Suits

As we have decided to retire from the Men's Clothing business, it would be to your advantage to do so. You can get either a Dress or Business Suit for about one-half of what you usually pay for one elsewhere, as follows:

- All our Men's Suits up to $9.00, for ..$5.25
- All our Men's Suits, up to $12.00, for ..$7.35
- All our Men's Suits, $15.00, $16.50 and $18.00, for ..$9.25
- All our Men's Suits $22.00 and $22.50, for ..$12.25

BOYS' SUITS

If you don't get one here you pay too much. See for yourself. Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes what there is left, at half price.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Begin the new year right Either for yourself or as an acceptable gift to a friend we offer in our Crockery Department some rare bargains which for quality and price defy competition.

- Water and Lemonade Sets, 7 pieces, Bohemian decorated glass ..$1.75, $2.00, $2.25
- Whisky Set, 7 pieces, same as above ..$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00
- Beautiful China Cake Plates, decorated ..25c, 35c 45c, 50c to $1.25
- Jardinieres, footed and with pedestal ..75c to $25.00
- Parlor Lamps in glass and wrought iron, some beautiful patterns ..$2.98 to $10.00
- Some especially fine China Tea Sets (56 pieces), 4 patterns to select from, at ..$7.00
- China, 7-piece Salad Sets ..75c to $3.00

In addition to the foregoing we have a large and select variety of Creamers and Sugars, Mush Bowls, Shaving Mugs, Cracker Jars and Chocolate Sets, in select decorated chinaware, at one-half the price usually charged for goods of the same quality. Come, examine and be convinced. Remember we also carry at all times a full line of Household Hardware at lowest prices.

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A New Year's Resolution:

HUSBAND:

"I RESOLVE THAT I WILL INSTALL IN MY HOME A FIRST-CLASS GAS RANGE AND A DEASY WATER HEATER, AND THAT I WILL ORDER THE SAME ON JANUARY 3, 1905."

ON JANUARY 2nd OUR MEN WILL BE ENJOYING A HOLIDAY, BUT ON JANUARY 3rd WE WILL BE PREPARED TO CHEERFULLY CARRY OUT ALL SUCH RESOLUTIONS.

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